

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

Last Friday a visitor arrived in our classroom as Edward the Elf arrived with Christmas decorations and an advent calendar full of books. Great delight is had coming in the classroom to see where the mischievous elf is hiding. The children are also loving the short, christmasy stories at the end of the day. We have been reading them and making Christmas cards for the local care home for the last 10 minutes of the day and it has been lovely.

In English this week we have been focusing on developing speech writing skills using the correct punctuation. 'ICAPI' has been the code to help us remember this – challenge your child to see if they remember what it means. On Wednesday we role played an alternative ending to 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' as a plan for our narrative writing before transferring this into writing on Thursday. From what I have read so far, the children have done brilliantly and today's editing lesson will have only improved their pieces.

Our Big Problem in maths saw us sailing the seven seas as we tackled a treasure hunt. The children faced a range of fraction problems but they used their fraction skills brilliantly, as well as applying the explanation skills we have been working on in our learning over the past couple of weeks. This has been a tricky task as not only do you need to know the answer, you need to explain the mathematical thinking behind it too. I have been super impressed with the children's efforts with this.

I am very proud of the Year 3 pupils today as they performed to the school. The children acted, sang and danced beautifully so the staff and other pupils were very impressed. We can't wait for you to see it next week.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Eliza ★

The children of Radiant class chose Eliza as their star of the week as they have noticed her excellent independence skills in all of her learning. I have also seen fantastic cooperation and collaboration skills in both our English and maths work this week as well.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Nevaan ★

Nevaan has shown fantastic independence and evaluation skills this week through writing his narrative and editing it to improve. He has also been challenging himself to problem solve in maths this week to ensure that he is explaining his thinking in detail.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mori 😊