

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

Another busy week has come to an end and as ever, the children have been superstars.

A big focus in the afternoons has been our Christmas play. It is clear to see the children have been working hard practising at home, learning their songs and lines. Thank you for all the efforts. It is looking good and we are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Maths this week has seen us continue our fractions work. The children have been counting in fractions and placing them on a number line. At first it was a little tricky but the children persevered and used physical resources and visual images to great effect and cracked counting up and down in thirds, quarters and fifths. Towards the end of the week, we have begun comparing fractions in different ways and will carry this on next week before tackling the big problem.

Edwardo the elf has appeared in our classroom overnight and with him our new English unit has begun. We will be looking at the classic 'Elves and the shoemaker' story over the next few weeks. Today the children applied their description skills using expanded noun phrases to pin point the helpful elves features. We have also acted out different parts of the story and explored the characters thoughts and feelings.

Dodgeball has been a hit with our children this half term and today we had class match. The children dodged, ducked, dipped and dove to avoid being out whilst carefully aiming shots to eliminate their opponents. It was excellent to see the children working together using collaboration skills to outwit the other team and catching them by surprise.

An excellent week all around 😊

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Ellen ★

The children have noticed Ellen's fantastic independence in any lesson. They also have seen her challenge herself in English and in Maths.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Charlie L ★

It has been excellent to see Charlie challenge himself and his mathematical thinking this week. He is beginning to explain his thought process in detail and fine tuning his answers to show this. It has also been excellent to see him become more evaluative and show good cooperation and collaboration skills when working as a team.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊