

Weekly Learning Reflections



Good afternoon all 😊

Where have these past 5 weeks gone? It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of Spring 1 term already! What a busy but really enjoyable half term it has been.

This week in English, the children have now written their narratives and published in neat. It has been a very enjoyable writing unit and I have been blown away by the use of powerful and imaginative language and vocabulary to create Razavani's back story. Well done class Astute.

So far in maths, the children have been working hard on their time skills. We've covered the analogue clock: o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and minutes to and past. Now, we turn our attention to digital time and will soon look at AM and PM after half term.

A highlight this week has been our geography learning on earthquakes. The children were able to access and use their prior knowledge that they've built to apply to their new learning. We then explored how people who live in countries that are prone to earthquakes prepare for them, including adapting their homes to avoid damage. The children then designed their own home.

Another highlight has been our big debate. We started by unpicking our statement 'Making a positive contribution to the world is your responsibility not mine!' by looking at the vocabulary 'positive', 'contribution' and 'responsibility'. Once the children had explored the meaning behind these words, they then presented for or against arguments to support or challenge the statement before sharing their opinions in a debate. It was great to hear so many different opinions being shared respectfully amongst the class.

And now for the stars of the week!

Teacher star of the week goes to Zakai for demonstrating great maturity and emotional understanding. Zakai has been a brilliant role model to the other children and has set high standards for himself and the class this week.

Class star of the week goes to James for challenging himself in his learning and contributing towards class discussions. James has also been a great friend to many children this week and has made others feel valued.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term. 😊

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