

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday everyone 😊

Lots of awesome learning happening in class Astute this week!

Measure has been the theme of the week in maths however, we have had a big focus on problem solving and reasoning skills throughout this unit. Great care has been taken to decode questions to see what it specifically asking them to do before explaining their thinking as well as finding the answer. A tricky task for all but perseverance was applied and solutions were successfully found. The children finished the unit today with the 'big measure scavenger hunt' which saw them roaming the playground to find specific items to estimate length or weight. This was followed by measuring to see if their predications were correct. The children also challenged themselves with converting, ordering and problem solving tasks.

An opportunity for creativity arose in French on Thursday as the children mimicked the style of Henri Matisse to create abstract images of animals. The children were also practising their French vocabulary of shape, colour and size before piecing their creations together.

In science, we've been learning about how fossils are formed and the process in which it takes. We also studied the famous palaeontologist Mary Anning, who was one of the first fossil hunters around, calling them her little 'curiosities' in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Stars of the week!

Teacher star of the week goes to Oliver! Oliver has grown in courage and confidence this week and I am very proud of his determination to stay positive and show the best of himself and his learning. Well done Oliver!

Class star of the week goes to Ruby B and Zakai! Ruby has yet again won over her classmates with her kind and supportive nature and working hard to achieve our learning values. Well done Ruby!

Zakai has also persevered this week, working incredibly hard in his handwriting and impressing the class from his determination and focus. Well Done Zakai!

Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lamonte 😊