

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

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This week our space theme for the term kicked into gear in several subjects. In English, we started work on a newspaper report imagining we are back in July 1969 writing about the first landing on the moon. To do this we looked at some real newspapers, read an article and compared print newspapers to similar styles of writing on news websites. We then set about researching the moon landing to find facts to write about. In science we started to look at our solar system and how the geocentric and heliocentric models of its makeup differ. We decided that the Earth can't be flat, and on evaluation of evidence that the sun must be at the centre of our solar system, not the Earth. In art today we looked at some pictures of space made using different mediums and then had a go ourselves at drawing some space pictures using a variety of techniques.

In maths we have been working on time and timetables, especially those for public transport. From this we'll tackle our Big Problem next week: planning a day out in Portsmouth using the local bus service. Our PE lesson on Monday caused much hilarity as everyone worked in pairs to try and perform a series of increasingly complicated balances. There were some impressive results from this, but also much laughter. On Wednesday we progressed to passing in football, still thinking about how to effectively use our cold but nimble feet.

This week we have two class voted stars, Dylan T and Scarlett. Dylan for being supportive of friends and helping them in English, and Scarlett for being very (very very) kind and persevering with her work. My star this week is Liberty, who has worked diligently in all our subjects and came up with some excellent questions in our science lesson yesterday that helped to explain why the heliocentric model was the right one.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Self.