

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning:**

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This week followed a clear space theme across most 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 - exploring how models of our Solar System have changed over time from the geocentric to the heliocentric model. 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. It was lovely to see the children not trying to make their work 'perfect' but enjoying experimenting.

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. I would really appreciate your support in encouraging the children to tell the time using an analogue clock at home, as we're living in an increasingly digital world some children are finding this tricky.

Well done to Amelia, who is our class voted star this week! She received nominations for always presenting her work beautifully (something we are working on as a class), being a great friend and challenging herself in maths. My own star this week is Luca, who has returned from the Christmas break with a fantastic attitude towards his learning! Luca is working hard to develop his independence and has made great progress already. Luca has also made great choices when faced with difficult decisions.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Whyte