

Weekly Learning Reflections



Here we are at the end of our first week back and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and a Happy New Year to all of you. The children have returned to school in good spirits and have settled back into the routines well. It has been a short week but a good opportunity to get back up to speed and in the swing of things for this shorter half-term.

In English, we have focused on sentence types and description with the children being challenged to identify whether a sentence is a command, question, statement or exclamation. They have also looked at vocabulary and how to use noun phrases and expanded noun phrases to enhance their description.

Time has continued to be our focus, moving forwards to convert between 12- and 24-hour time with the children working hard to try and understand when and how to convert. A stumbling block presented itself with 12am being midnight and 12pm being lunchtime but we are working hard to try and secure this understanding.

Our new curriculum focus has begun (a letter will be posted shortly) with the children beginning their new Science and History learning this week. Our History focus delves into what happened once the Romans left Britain and how the Anglo-Saxons lived; whilst Science takes us into the world of states of matter with the children exploring all the different properties of solids this week.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Alysia ★

Alysia was chosen as Star of the Week with the children asked to focus on kindness and consideration of others again. They identified that Alysia is always keen to help others, considers how others are feeling and makes sure that they never feel left out or excluded. She was recognised for this inside and outside the classroom so well done Alysia!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Jacob L ★

This week I have chosen Jacob L as my Star of the Week. Jacob L has come back with a fantastic attitude, determined to do well and challenging himself to keep focused on his work whilst also endeavouring to do his best. He has hit the ground running and has shown great independence this week! Well done Jacob, you've had a fantastic week!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Castell