## **Weekly Learning Reflections**



Here we are at the end of another week and somehow we are past the half-way point of this half-term. The time since Christmas has flown by and the hard work is continuing in Victory class.

English has moved on to persuasive writing with the children looking at a variety of letters before designing their own wand. We have looked at the language and features needed in a persuasive letter and the children have enjoyed choosing the materials for their wands and thinking about what kind of magic it will be good for.

Continuing with our work in multiplication and division, it is great to see the children improving regularly at their times tables and becoming more confident with the formal methods taught to them. We have spent time working on expanded column multiplication before turning our attention to short division. The children have shown determination to grasp both methods and we'll continue to develop their accuracy next week.

We have taken on the roles of historians this week, looking at artefacts and using our inference skills to discuss what we think they were made from, used for and who they belonged to. As well as this, the children have explored creating their own myths and have also looked at influences on us and how we can respond to positive and negative influences. They also became scientists and investigated how the temperature of water can affect the rate of ice cubes melting.



## Pupil Star of the Week - 🛊 Harper 🛊

Harper was chosen as Star of the Week with the children asked to focus on co-operation and collaboration. The class recognised Harper's kind and considerate nature and her willingness to support others no matter what. She has been a great team player and sets an example to others in how to successfully work with all children. Well done Harper, very well deserved, keep up the super work!

## Teacher Star of the Week - 🛊 Annie 🛊

This week I have chosen Annie as my Star of the Week. Annie has shown great independence and challenge this week and has strived to succeed at every opportunity. She has shown a willingness to push through challenging tasks and not let herself be overcome and as a result has made excellent progress in her work. You have been a star this week Annie, continue to keep up the amazing work!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Castell