

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

English this week has been a little bit different as we have developed our performance poetry skills. The children showed great surprise when they were told that no books were needed in Monday and Tuesday lessons because we were perfecting our pace, volume and expression whilst performing to peers. Later in week we looked at a piece called 'No word of a lie' and the children took great delight at the far fetched fibs that it contained. Slightly worryingly, the children were excellent at generating their own lies to add to the original and create their own version. We finished the week with a performance lesson where the children showcased their efforts in small groups. If you are able to make Monday mornings open morning then please ask the children to share their performances with you, they were excellent.

This week saw the end of our French unit for the half term. We have been developing our counting skills by counting up to 12 in French. As a bit of a challenge, we combined this with our previous French unit (from before Christmas) to describe amounts of coloured shapes. The children easily translated 'cinq petits carrés bleus' into five big, blue squares before continuing to create a range of combinations using a dice game. I showed their efforts to Miss Devonshire (our head of French) who was very impressed.

Geometry has also been our theme for Maths this week, specifically focusing on lines and turns. The children linked their understanding of right angles with our previous fractions unit in order to identify $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ turns before recognising them in a range of regular and irregular 2D shapes. Securing this quickly meant that we could focus on our problem solving and reasoning skills ensuring that 'because' is used to give specific details in our answers. The children have worked exceptionally hard in maths this week and should be proud of themselves.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Eliza ★

The children noted Evelyn's ability to cooperate, collaborate and be an excellent friend to anyone in our class and around the school. Also, her performances during English this week have been fab!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Harry ★

It has been excellent to see Harry's independence and ability to challenge himself this week. He has worked exceptionally hard in Maths and English as well as showing amazing cooperation and collaboration skills during our PE lesson today.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊