

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday 😊

As ever it has been a busy week in Radiant class.

Did you know that Mt Ranvilles, found on the edge of Fareham town centre, erupted earlier this week? Or so local newspapers are reporting. The children planned and penned their own newspaper articles to share the event. Fantastic vocabulary, specifics linking to the 5Ws and quotes have been used to give the reader all the details before careful editing allowed the children to improve their work to the best it can be. We look forward to sharing these with you on our opening morning on the 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Maths this week has seen us continue to tackle the tricky world of fractions. We revised last weeks learning of equivalent fractions before practising the art of adding and taking fractions within a whole. Bar models were our friend as we used them to visualise the problem before tackling mental solutions. The children presented their work beautifully and it was great to see all pupils grow in confidence. We ended the week with a 'correct the teacher' big problem where the children applied their skills to see if myself and Miss Lamonte were successful in our own workings out.

Our Ukulele lessons this week saw us beginning to play specific notes along to a tune. We sang a range of songs and even learnt the Spanish fan technique of playing.

As you can see from the images, we enjoyed learning about Roman soldiers this week. First we used secondary resources in the form of videos to learn about the armour and weapons that they used. The children then teamed up to design their own roman shields that they decorated. We are looking forward to practising battle formations with them next week.

Thursday saw a concoction of characters enter Radiant class. Wizards, animals, footballers, a selection of red riding hoods and even a pea were present as we spent the morning reading extracts from 'Anna Gain' by Guy Bass as well as getting to know the authors background and works. Everyone looked fabulous! Carrying on the book theme, today we had the pleasure of an extended assembly led by Guy Bass himself. The children were captivated by his stories and regularly in stiches of laughter. I think that many have been inspired to take up creative writing for pleasure and it helped us pick our next class novel!

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Alex ★

Co-operation and collaboration seemed to be the theme for all 5 of our nominees today but Alex was voted our winner. The children identified his teamwork skills in a range of lessons as well as some excellent perseverance in our English lessons this week.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Nyah ★

Independence and perseverance have been a goal for Nyah this week and she has achieved these brilliantly. It has been excellent to see her enjoying her learning and giving things her best effort, especially in English.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊

