

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday 😊

Today brings the end of the penultimate week of the Spring term. It really has flown by!

Early in the week, the pupils tackled a scientific enquiry to see how distance affects shadows. Great fun was had as we turned off the lights and moved the torches back-and-forth in order to change the size and the shape of the shadow. The children applied their measuring skills to accurately record their results before drawing conclusions. This was followed by a quick effort to make shadow puppets before packing away.

Our learning about Roman life continued this week as we put the previously made shields to use. We started by learning a range of latin commands that would have been used to make soldiers move, stop, line up and 'tortoise'. Before heading out to the playground and having a go ourselves. Although I am unsure if any of our legion were tall enough, they gave the drills and maneuvers their best efforts. With further practise I can see them being signed up for the Roman Army in no time.

The children took on the big problem in maths again this week as they helped HMS Radiant tackle treacherous waters. The children applied their knowledge of shapes, lines and right angles in shapes and as turns to battle the enemy ships. Also this week, I have been very impressed with the efforts in the arithmetic paper we had a go at. The children reached for the resources and applied learnt methods without hesitation which allowed them to showcase their skills excellently.

### ★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Mildred ★

Mildred was identified for her brilliant corporation and collaboration skills that she showcases in a wide range of lessons. Other children were singing her praises for her creative thinking and independence too.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Caleb ★

It's been excellent to see Caleb persevere in a range of tricky tasks this week. Furthermore, it is great to see him continue to challenge himself when persevering to improve his handwriting and presentation skills.

Well done to our stars.



Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊