

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday and happy Easter Holidays 😊

It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of the Spring term of Year 3 as this half term has whizzed by however, I think that it has seen some fantastic progress from all pupils in a multitude of different ways. Independence and perseverance skills continue to improve however, it has been excellent to see children focusing on their explanation and cooperation and collaboration skills in all areas of their learning.

We have had a new adult join our classroom last week. Miss Black is a trainee teacher who is on her final teaching placement from Portsmouth University. She will be supporting our class and teaching the children across the next 14 weeks. The children have been fantastic at welcoming her and she is already an asset to Radiant class.

This week has seen us end our units of work for the half term. Learning about the Romans in History has been a highlight for some as we looked at a range of artifacts and speculated their purpose where as our Tag Ruby unit has allowed pupils to get out in the rain and challenge each other to a mini match. We finished with our debate, thinking about the statement 'Embracing diversity enhances understanding and appreciation of the world' the children incorporated their learning from this half term (especially thinking of the roman army's lack of diversity) and considered their own lives here in the UK. We had a great debate which saw pupils challenging opinions and building on each other's points. The children concurred that it was key to have a diverse nation in order to learn and experience new things.

Today has been a particular highlight of the week as, although Star School was enjoyed by all this afternoon, this morning was all about performance. The children started the day with Mr Johnson getting ready to showcase their ukulele skills in a special assembly. I am so proud of each member of our class for standing up and playing/singing two songs to all the other pupils. They were superstars. After break we continued to exhibit our creativity as the children shared their poetry with the class. Each child has penned their own version of 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. They have applied their descriptive skills to create detailed expanded noun phrases and detailed sentences of what has been placed inside their enchanted box. After some rehearsal time, pupils stood up and shared their writing to the whole class. Their performances were excellent and it was great to see and hear the pride they had in their work.

### ★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ James ★

James had us captivated in English on more than one occasion this week as she showcased his creative thinking. His descriptive sentences were detailed and had a sense of mystery. Other pupils were keen to magpie his ideas. It was also great to see him listen and respond to feedback to improve his writing further.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Scarlett ★

Scarlett has been challenging herself with determination and independence this week. It has

been fab to see her think outside the box whilst writing, tackle tricky maths problems and enjoy performing today.

Well done to our stars.



I hope that you all have a lovely easter break,  
Mrs Mori 😊