

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday!

What a brilliant day it has been. From exploring our Big Debate question in the morning to enjoying our well-earned Star School in the afternoon - a fantastic end to our learning week!

Within our Big Debate question, 'Embracing diversity enhances understanding and appreciation of the world' had us first decode the word itself for meaning before we looked at diversity within our own community and then out in the wider world. We used discussion cards to help us break down this concept before taking it in turns to share our thoughts and feelings. It was amazing to hear the children draw upon their knowledge of topics, such as History, to link and build upon points. For example, when discussing whether it would be fair to only let boys attend school, some of the children mentioned that during Roman times, girls were not allowed to be educated. We then delved deeper into this discussion by questioning why that was the case and why it is still the case in some countries today. I was very impressed with the respect and consideration the children showed towards their peers, while listening to each other intently and then building upon or disagreeing on points. Well done Class Astute, we are most defiantly growing in confidence in sharing our thoughts and opinions amongst our peers in a safe and respectful environment.

In English, we have come to the end of our writing unit on poetry. The children have absolutely loved this unit and exploring many different poems. They have now written their own version of The Magic Box by Kit Wright. I must say that their creativity, when it comes to descriptive language, still amazes me. Some fantastic poetry was produced this week and I cannot wait for them to share it with you.

In PE, we successfully applied skills that we have been practising over the past term to a game of tag rugby with class Radiant. Before the rain set in, the children were working well in teams to score points. They have been superstars in remembering the off-side rule, and were playing respectfully and fairly with each other. Great sportsmanship skills!

And now for the stars of the week!

Teacher star of the week goes to James! James has worked so hard this week, especially in his independent skills. He has also blown me away in music by persevering with his rhythm skills by keeping in time when playing with his peers. Well done James!

Class star of the week goes to Emma! This week, the children have voted for an overall EPIC winner – somebody who has embodied all of our learning values. Emma has been confidently putting herself forward when taking part in class discussion and supporting her peers. Well done Emma!

That's all from Class Astute this week. I hope you all have a relaxing, lovely break 😊

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