

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

21/03/24

This week we've been doing a few end of term assessments to check in on how well our skills in English and Maths are settling, and to give me some guidance on areas to focus on in the Summer Term. The children have demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards the tests and have been keen to challenge themselves. Aside from the tests, we have been continuing to research our chosen animal for our acrostic poems and turning these into examples of figurative language.

We have been incredibly busy in the afternoons as well. In history, we delved deeper into our exploration of the royal progress, utilising primary sources to imagine what it would have been like to witness Queen Elizabeth I's visit to Worcester. Both Badminton and Tag rugby progressed to matches, where the children integrated all the skills they've learned this term into real-game scenarios, facing pressure head-on. On Tuesday, we revisited the 12-bar blues and the blues scale, experimenting with improvisation and discovering how altering the order of notes can completely transform the music while still remaining euphonic. To further our DT project in the computer room we started using Tinkercad, 3D design software which will allow us to create ideas for a case for our animal monitors. The class took to this brilliantly and we very quickly had lots of different styles and designs. In French we continued to conjugate verbs and had a very intense game of bingo, which resulted in Ethan and Melissa being victorious. Lastly, in science, we explored the life cycle of an amphibian, contrasting the unique life cycle of the red-eyed tree frog. Additionally, we investigated various factors influencing the life cycle of frogs.

Our class star this week is Amelia, who has received nominations for being a great friend, working well independently, always working hard and presenting her work beautifully! My own star this week is Toby, who has a fantastic attitude towards his learning, always engages in class discussions and tries his best in every lesson.

I hope the children enjoy the three-day weekend!

Best wishes,
Miss Whyte