

Update 28/3

Another short but busy week in Llewellyn! In English this week we worked on refining and finishing our animal poems, which are sounding brilliant! Thanks to Mr Self, we have now discovered that we can share the ipad screen onto the board, which enabled us to give peer feedback to the eager volunteers (after we had a good giggle and a wave at ourselves). We also discussed our debate topic, about whether the voice of a commoner is as important as a monarch. We thought about it from a historical context based on our history work and also in a modern context, linking back to ideas about democracy from the autumn term. This also connected to our history work this week, where we looked at the inventories of people living in Tudor times. It was fascinating to see the children evaluate the contents of a Tudor person's home in relation to their own, trying to work out what kind of life they would have had. The final vote was that the voice of a commoner is extremely valuable and is in fact just as important as a monarch.

In maths we started to look at turns, angles and degrees and yesterday had a go at using protractors for the first time. The class took to this very quickly and I'm sure will be chanting, "Point to point, line to line, measure around" in their sleep! We continued with our life cycles unit in science by looking at insects and researching which insects go through a 3-stage cycle and which have 4-stages in their lives. Our PE units concluded with tournaments in badminton and rugby. We also found time to finish off our DT unit by writing some explanations for our animal monitor design choices and suggesting ways to improve them. Star school was of course a highlight of the week and the children came back full of excitement and eager to tell each other what they had been up to.

Rory was voted our class star this week for always contributing to class discussions, working hard and persevering in history! My own star this week is Isabelle, who has a fantastic attitude towards her learning and always goes above and beyond to ensure her work is completed to an exceptional standard. I am also very proud of Isabelle for challenging herself to stand up in front of the class and contribute her ideas to the big debate.

I would also like to say "Happy birthday!" to Olivia H and Jenson, both of whom are celebrating their 10th birthday during the Easter break. I hope you both have a fantastic day!

Happy easter! I hope you all have a wonderful break!

Miss Whyte