

Weekly Learning Reflections

Week Beginning: 25th March 2024



Good afternoon Class Loyal families,

We have reached the end of the second term in Year 6 – wow it really has flown by! The Spring term has been such a busy one for us, both in terms of learning and, of course, our residential trip half way through. We have so much to celebrate about the Spring term – it's always the term where you really see just how much progress the children have made both academically and personally. Summer term is, of course, another very busy one for us, with plenty of learning and building foundations ready for the move to secondary school and a big focus on transition to ensure the children are ready.

Back to this week – the last week of half term can only mean one thing... the Big Debate! This week the children have been building their arguments for and against the statement 'Together we can make the world more sustainable for everyone'. As well as looking at a range of texts through our reading sessions, we have used our knowledge through our geography unit to build up our arguments. The children spoke with clarity and respect in the debate this morning, led by our Master Debater Cayden.

In maths, the children have been focusing on area and perimeter, using resources to explore them both and calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We then explored triangles and used drawings to work out the formula for finding the area of different triangles. We completed our unit of work today by finding the area of parallelograms. In PPP, we are continuing to focus on mental maths and arithmetic skills.

It has been competition week in PE, with matches taking place in both handball and badminton. On Monday, we had a mini handball tournament with two pupils taking on the role of umpire (not an easy job!). Points were awarded for wins or draws but also for great sportsmanship between the team.

Now on to star of the week. The children voted for Theo JM for his fantastic contributions to our debate this week, for focusing well, working hard and supporting others too. My vote is going to Chloe. Chloe is a positive ray of sunshine in our classroom. However, she also has a brilliant work ethic and wants to achieve her best each lesson. She takes pride in everything she does, particularly the presentation of her work. She also shone brightly this week for her artwork in RE – the children were asked to demonstrate their understanding of the meaning of Easter and create an Easter card with a religious theme. Chloe's was particularly impressive, so much so that Mrs Mori has asked for it to be added to our art corridor for everyone to admire it! Well done to you both.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter break. Let's hope for some sunshine! See you all in the Summer Term, Class Loyal.

Mrs Holmes