

Weekly Learning Reflections



What a busy first week back it has been! The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and eagerness and have begun their final term in Year 4 in good spirits. This term they will be challenged to meet even higher expectations as they get ready to take the step-up to Year 5.

We are continuing our theme of protecting the environment as we start this half-term with the children writing non-chronological reports about where food comes from and the negative impact of food miles. They have begun exploring non-chronological reports to identify key features and have carried out research in order to ensure their reports are informative as well as engaging.

In Maths, our attention has turned towards statistics with the children exploring what information they can gather from different representations. This week, we have looked at pictograms, tables and bar charts with the children being challenged to answer a variety of comparison, sum and difference questions. They have had to use their addition and subtraction skills to ensure accuracy when answering these questions.

Through the curriculum, the children have taken on the roles of historians whilst looking at the world of Vikings. They have explored the links between Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and have looked at events that occurred whilst the two civilisations were fighting for survival. As well as this, the children have also become taxonomists to study and classify vertebrates and invertebrates. They will continue to classify living things as our Science unit progresses.

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Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Alysia ★

Alysia was chosen as Star of the Week with the class recognising her determined attitude and for being a positive role model towards others. Always willing to lend a hand and challenge herself to do her best, Alysia sets a superb example to the other children and deserves to be recognised for all her hard work. Well done Alysia, great start to the half-term, keep it up!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Rosie ★

This week I have chosen Rosie as my Star of the Week. Rosie has excelled this week at challenging herself and persevering with her learning. She has shown an eagerness towards volunteering answers and has not been afraid to put herself forward for challenging tasks. Well done Rosie, you have had a fantastic first week back!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mr Castell