

Weekly Learning Reflections



Another week flown by and we are well underway into the summer term now. The children have been challenged this week to focus on showing kindness, respect and consideration to others with the goal being to 'give others something positive to remember them by.' We will work hard on this over the coming weeks and ensure all children understand what a positive difference this can make in the world.

The children have continued to write their non-chronological reports this week with them showing good determination to inform and engage the reader. They have written about fair-trade and food miles, explained these concepts and what we can do to help lessen food's impact on the environment.

This week the attention has turned to formal methods of addition and subtraction using data from tables. The children have practised using column method and I have been impressed that they have also chosen to use dienes to support them when faced with a challenge. The week culminated in The Big Problem where children had to use the information provided to work out the food miles of certain meals and determine which ones were best and worst for the environment.

Our curriculum learning has taken us deeper into the world of Vikings as we explored the different types of sources and how some may contain bias. The children analysed sources, evaluated them for their usefulness and decided whether they were reliable or not due to who and when they were written. They have also begun to design their slingshot car in D.T. with the children asked to focus on creating a body that will create as little air resistance as possible. In Science, they investigated classification keys and created their own to classify different types of leaves found locally.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Jack ★

Jack was chosen as Star of the Week with the class recognising his enthusiastic nature, determination to do well and his willingness to help others. Jack sets a great example to his peers through his considerate behaviour and respectful communication and he is definitely worthy of being recognised for these attributes. Keep up the great work Jack, well done!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Thea ★

This week I have chosen Thea as my Star of the Week. I have been so impressed with Thea's attitude towards her learning. She is eager to ask questions, be pro-active in her learning and always aspires to achieve more. Thea has not been afraid to challenge herself and has completed excellent work as a result. You've had a brilliant week Thea, keep up the great work!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mr Castell

