

Weekly Learning Reflections



Happy Friday!

We have started new units of work this week for maths and English. In English we turn our attention to play scripts and so far, have read and unpicked chapters from *The Twits* using our master Reporter and Detective skills. After reading the spaghetti prank chapter, where Mrs Twit pulls a prank on Mr Twit, we wrote a short diary entry to capture emotions and emphasis with the characters feelings. After this, we worked collaboratively to come up with some fun, but not too wild, revenge pranks that Mr Twit could pull on Mrs Twit. The children have now mapped out their playscript and will continue to unpick play scripts next week before writing their very own.

In maths, we have returned to time. This has been a very tricky unit of work, however, through perseverance, the children have refreshed their knowledge and skills on the subject. We had lots of practise telling the analogue time by using mini clocks before we refreshed our digital knowledge. Next week, we will return to multiplication and division to build upon our knowledge and skills.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed art this week! Last week we looked at how shading can create tone, whereas this week, we explored different textures. We ventured outside with oil pastels and paper to create different textures, which is known as 'frottage' in order to form the basis of a work of art. We then gently tore our textures to compose our final piece.

PE today was another lesson that seemed to be enjoyed by all. After refreshing our ball control skills, we moved onto returning the ball using a forehand. The children worked in pairs to develop this skill before getting into groups of 8 to play the 'Ocean' game. This required the children to bounce their ball once before hitting it over the net. Lots of confidence today.

And now for the Stars of the Week!

Teacher star of the week goes to Emma! Emma has been a busy bee this week working hard in all areas of her learning. Emma has also been a brilliant, resourceful learner. I have seen her grow in independence and maintain focus during independent tasks. Well done Emma!

Class star of the week goes to Maggie! Maggie has been voted because of her determination to work hard in order to achieve her best. Maggie is also lending a hand, whether that is supporting others in learning or from generally being a kind and caring person. Well done Maggie!

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend 😊

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