## Weekly Learning Reflections



Here we are at the end of another week and it feels like the time is getting shorter between writing these each week! I cannot believe that we are halfway through the first half-term of the summer! The children have continued to challenge themselves, work hard and explore new ways of achieving their goals in their learning. I have set them the challenge of collaborating with children they wouldn't normally choose to and it is good to see relationships developing and improving through this.

This week the world of History and English has collided as children have boarded their Viking longships on a quest to find new land settle. They have explored the features of Viking longships and analysed which are most important by setting their minds adrift to describe the mystical world of Viking villages. Through use of their senses, they have gathered powerful vocabulary ready endeavour to create a setting description that grips and intrigues the reader.

Geometry has been the focus of our Maths learning this week with the children tasked to find different types of angles in their learning before applying this to triangles. They have looked at the different types of triangles, what properties each type have and have been challenged to find different types in tricky pictures. Their attitudes have been fantastic and even though some have found it tricky at points, they have shown good perseverance to keep going.

The curriculum has tasked the children with classifying birds in science based on their different features, exploring the importance of stones as symbols in religion and identifying who is part of our school community. Throughout all of these they have collaborated well, worked independently to think of their own reasons why and have supported each other to be the best in their learning.

## ★★★STARS OF THE WEEK ★★★

Pupil Star of the Week - \* Harper\*

Harper was chosen as Star of the Week this week. Harper has been recognised for her kind, caring and considerate nature which shines through on a daily basis. Always eager to lend a hand and support others, Harper is a fantastic role model for excellent co-operation skills and consistently shows a positive attitude towards her learning no matter what she is faced with. You've had a great week Harper and continue to set an example to others, keep being a star!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Louis ★

This week I have chosen Louis as my Star of the Week. Louis has consistently challenged himself this week and shown good perseverance in his learning. He has also demonstrated a strong determination to do his best and has challenged himself to improve on prior learning to make his current work even better than before. Well done Louis, you've had a great week and have shown a real desire to improve, keep up the super work!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mr Castell

