

## Weekly Learning Reflections



A shorter week this week but that just makes it feel like we've managed to fit even more in! The attitudes of the children this week has been impressive as they are challenging themselves to raise their standards and are being encouraged by their peers to persevere further in their learning. It has been great to see good levels of independence complemented by co-operation and collaboration when the need arises.

The children have continued their narrative this week with them exploring the setting of a Viking village torn apart by the disappearance of an ancient treasure. They have been challenged to set the scene for the reader, build tension through their sentence structure and paint a vivid picture for the reader to delve into. There has been some fantastic description and great ideas in their writing.

We have continued to focus on geometry in Maths with the children tasked with understanding the properties different shapes have and being challenged to describe them using mathematical vocabulary. They have then built on this to begin to explore lines of symmetry and identify what 2D shapes have lines of symmetry and if so, how many.

Our curriculum learning has ranged from identifying seasonal changes in Science, creating motifs in Music and practising tennis skills and throwing techniques in PE. As well as this, construction has begun on their slingshot cars with the children eager to build the most aerodynamic creation. The children have challenged themselves in each lesson, shown good co-operation skills when asked to work together and have shown their creativity through some of their creations as well. It has been great to see a range of talents being utilised across their learning.

### ★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Alysia ★

Alysia was chosen as Star of the Week this week. The children were asked to focus on kindness and co-operation this week and they identified that Alysia always shows her thoughtful nature. Alysia will regularly help others in any situation and does not distinguish between friend or classmate and will help anyone who needs it. Great reasons Alysia and a well-deserved winner!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Harper ★

This week I have chosen Harper as my Star of the Week. Harper has challenged herself this week to be more independent in her learning and has supported others enthusiastically as well. She has persevered when the learning has been challenging and has shown great determination to overcome the challenges before her. Well done Harper, you've had a fantastic week! Keep up the brilliant work!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Castell

