

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning: 27.9.24**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

From dapppling, stippling, scrapping to pointillism the children built-up their palette of painting techniques. With wide eyes and even wider smiles, the children explored how each method changes depth, texture and mood.

#### Science

The children had to decide whether firmer bristles toothbrushes are better than soft, or medium ones to remove stains from teeth.

After no-one volunteered to having their teeth removed for an experiment, and having accepted it would be immoral too, everyone settled on the fact a substitute needs to be found.

They discussed how to carry out a fair test, and the importance of creating a control to compare their results. Next, they made their predictions based on the type of toothbrushes they have personally used.

#### Maths

Streams of 4-digit numbers have been the backbone to this week's maths. After representing numbers in variety of ways, the children explored how unexpected changes occur when adding or subtracting 1,10, 100, 1000 from numbers on 'boundaries'.

The children finished maths this week of by ordering several 4-digit numbers using greater than and smaller than signs.

#### European Day

The children enjoyed learning Romanian phrases about food, animal and colours. I was hugely impressed with the energy and enthusiasm that the children poured into their work. They pored over books and devices to research different areas of the country whose castle inspired Bram Stoker to create his infamous spine-tingling book character.

#### English

This week the children have been learning how to be grammarians.

After having a firm understanding of simple sentences, and their correct grammatical features the children explored the various ways of constructing compound sentences.

Using a film excerpt from the Jungle Book for stimulation, the children wrote sentences about the adventures of Mowgli using simple and compound sentences.

They will continue to learn how to write using a variety of sentences in the coming weeks, and in their dairies.

#### Stars of the Week

##### Pupil nominated Stars of the Week

The children chose Alana and Caleb. Both of the stars have proved to be fantastic friends, kind and hard working.

##### Teacher Star of the Week

I have said to the children if they have tried their personal best, they are super stars. The galaxy of stars this week are: Imogen, Ruby B, Nevaan, Oliver, Ruby-Mae, Mildred, Zakai, Jude, Isla, Nico, Lily, Alana, Elsie-Mae, Sam, Seb, Arthur, Ella-Mae, Jenson, Oscar, Scarlett, Ruby T, Quaid and Tamsin.

I hope you have a super weekend with your loved ones.

Kind regards,

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