

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 2 September 2024

Wow, what a first week back it has been! On Tuesday, we welcomed the children back to school and it was lovely to see so many enthusiastic, happy faces as they entered the school building. It was a fantastic first day and I was thoroughly impressed by the wonderful attitudes of the children.

During the course of the week, we have completed a range of induction and transition activities that have allowed us to get to know the children and see how they work in different scenarios. The children have challenged themselves to explore the school values and learning values and we had some powerful discussions about how we can best represent these values. It was lovely to hear so many different ideas and children offering up their opinions with a desire to share their thoughts.

Alongside this, the children were persevering through a Maths Mystery, drawing on their learning from previous years to discover who the mystery suspect was before having to solve clues to escape from the magical forest. Seeing the children use resources, apply their learning and challenge themselves in different ways was great to see and I have learnt a lot about them over the past few days.

Our afternoons have focused on co-operation and collaboration with the children tasked with designing the most successful parachute. They explored a range of shapes, ideas and experimented with lots before deciding on their final version to produce their product. Friday afternoon saw the much-awaited test drop of the parachutes with some excellent creativity and designs on show!

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ India ★

I ask the children to focus on different aspects and values each week. This week I asked them to focus on someone who had shown them kindness, consideration and made them smile. India was chosen as the Class Star of the Week for helping her classmates to settle in well and working hard to make them happy. Well done India, a great week to be chosen and many happy children due to your actions!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Matthew ★

This week I have chosen Matthew as my Star of the Week. Matthew has had a fantastic start to Year 4, offering thoughtful answers, working well with others and setting a good example of how to meet the expectations in Year 4. Well done Matthew, you've had a fantastic week and have started your Year 4 journey with enthusiasm and positivity!



All the children have been amazing this week, I hope you all have a lovely weekend and hear lots about their first week back.

Mr Castell