

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning: 9 September 2024**

The first full week of the Autumn Term has come and gone and the children have been challenged daily to meet the raised expectations for them in Year 4. It has been a week full of learning and the children have continued to show their desire to do well.

The jungle has drawn our attention this week, exploring the mysterious creatures that lurk amongst its trees. Panthers, wolves and tigers have pounced upon the children's imagination as we have explored their diets, habitats and behaviours to gather information about them.

For Maths this week, the children have become codebreakers and times table masters as they have presented with a range of number and place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication problems. Tackling these with enthusiasm and desire led to many great outcomes and a fantastic way to start out Maths journey.

Artists, Musicians, Scientists and Athletes have been the roles the children have taken on board this week. Experimenting with the effect shades and tints create led the children to produce 3D paintings before turning their attention to the human digestive system. Many squeamish faces were spotted with children shielding their eyes as they discovered exactly what happens to food as it travels through our bodies. Finishing the week, the classroom was filled with the joyful sound of children singing as we practised singing in tune and in time before testing our balance and control skills with a range of PE activities.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

**Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Evelyn ★**

Evelyn is this week's winner with the class asked to focus on independence and responsibility. Evelyn has been an excellent role model all week, she has shown real independence and has challenged herself to remain focused and show her best across every lesson. A worthy winner Evelyn, well done!

**Teacher Star of the Week - ★ James R ★**

This week I have chosen James R as my Star of the Week. James has consistently offered valued contributions in class, showcasing what a thoughtful learner he is. He has challenge himself to be the best and has set an excellent example to those around him of what hard work and perseverance can achieve. You've had a brilliant week James, well done!

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Another fantastic week, I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Castell