

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 16 September 2024

Our second week complete and what a week it has been! The children are settling in well and are getting to grips with the new challenges that await them in Year 4. I have been impressed with the children's ability to raise their standards every time I have asked them to.

Remaining deep in the jungle, the children have written their non-chronological reports about their creature. Interesting facts have been flying around the classroom with the children exploring all avenues to grasp their reader's attention and inform them about the different aspects of their animals.

Number lines have led us marching along in Maths this week with the children asked to identify each step, find missing numbers and explore what possible end numbers they could have. They have been challenged to explore numbers beyond 1,000 all the way up to the dizzying heights of 10,000.

Our budding artists have practised how to sketch still-life drawings, choosing an array of objects to practise with before painting their final piece in the coming weeks. Changing jobs to become musicians, we practised singing in unison before our ears were filled with the joyous sounds of xylophones being played to produce a backing track for our Roman song. We took our learning outside for PSHE this week with the children tasked with exploring different responses to a message in order to determine which ones were ok and which ones were not. Then, to finish the week off, we explored different ways of running in order to see which was most proficient. In the end, it was decided running with our hands in the air, our legs unbent and our heads down probably wasn't the best option so reverted to standard running practise.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Evelyn ★

Evelyn is this week's winner again with the class asked to focus on identify role models in class. Once again, Evelyn excelled at this and continuously sets a brilliant example to others. Working diligently in every lesson, Evelyn shows the best of herself and has had another fantastic week.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Eliza ★

This week I have chosen Eliza as my Star of the Week. Eliza has challenged herself in her learning this week and shown real determination to overcome difficult challenges. She has persevered and shown what a great attribute this is in a learner. You have been a real star this week Eliza, fantastic work and a fully deserved winner!

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What a great week it has been, enjoy the weekend!

Mr Castell