

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 23 September 2024

Another fantastic week under our belts and once again, the children are continuing to challenge themselves in their learning. I have been very impressed with how hard the children are working and how kind and considerate they are of each other.

Exploring thoughts and feelings have been the focus in English this week with our writing turning towards diary entries. The children have practised using conjunctions to improve their sentence writing as well as exploring a range of diaries based on 'The Jungle Book' in order to determine what a good diary looks like.

Continuing our number and place value work, the children have explored greater than and less than before moving on to finding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than a given number. I have seen great use of dienes, place value grids and the children's problem-solving skills are developing well.

Experimenting with different painting techniques led the way in Art this week. The children explored stippling, dabbing, washes and in order to decide how they will create their finished piece next week. In Science, we looked at variables and the children discussed and deliberated which variable to change and which to keep as control for our experiment next week. Finishing the week off, children explored composing their own motif in Music before practising their agility skills in our PE lesson with the gauntlet being a particular favourite. Many calls of "Gladiators Ready, Contenders Ready" were heard before they started their attempt to make it through.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ James R ★

James R was chosen by the class this week and is a well-deserved winner. They recognised his consistent excellent attitude and how he helps those around him be successful learners through his determination and dedication to his work. Well done James, a brilliant week!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Fliss ★

This week I have chosen Fliss as my Star of the Week. Fliss consistently challenges herself in her learning and does not shy away from any tricky tasks. She uses resources independently to help her learn and gives every lesson her best in order to achieve her best. You've had a great week Fliss, keep up the brilliant attitude!

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Hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Castell