

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 15.11.24

Dear Parents and Guardians.

A frisson of excitement swept across the classroom when the children saw there was light. There was a moment of awe and wonder, when the children made a circuit and they made a bulb light up in science.

Next, the children had to predict whether a range of circuits would light up, and suggest changes to make non-working ones blaze brightly. It was fantastic to see the children work co-operatively and take turns at taking a lead role within their group.

Geography: Amazonian Sights

Soaring 60 metres into the air, the Amazon Forest trees are the giants of the plant world. The children gasped as they viewed the earth's largest green lung from a bird's eye view. Using a 360 degrees camera, the children 'descended' from the heights, drinking in the sights and throb of sounds.

Buzzing with questions about the fascinating fauna and flora on each of the forest's layers, the children learnt much about this incredible biome before drawing their own forest.

Maths: Money Matters

Money, money, money...the lesson was rich with discussion problems, as the children mentally wrestled how to work out change using their number bonds.

Next, the children pulled on a variety of skills to tackle trickier problems using coins and number lines. I was impressed with the children's willingness to persevere to solve problems requiring them to explain their mathematical thoughts.

English: Biography

After reading Roald Dahl's biography, the children challenged themselves to write an arresting introduction to hold on to their reader's attention.

Then the children used a variety of sentences, including preposition starters, to make their ideas flow between sentences. I am hugely proud of their efforts and perseverance to write to their best.

Pupil nominated Stars of the Week

The children chose Oliver and Ruby-May. Both of the stars have proved to be fantastic friends and kind souls.

Teacher Star of the Week

I have reined in the number of children I am awarding Star of the Week so each award keeps more special. The total number of children working their 'socks off' continue to impress me.

So, this week's shining A* star is Caleb.

He worked to his personal standard and challenged himself to be the best version of himself.

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

Kind regards,
Amarjit