

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning: 8.11.24**

Dear Parents and guardians,

Bursting with shades of reds, and a palette of mauves the children set about to create Remembrance Day poppies to honour people and animals that did make the world a safer place.

The children were filled with excitement as they did their duty towards marking this weekend's Armistice Day memorable. The children were excitedly listened to Chief Petty Officer Hyland and Alan Jay talk about their work in the Navy.

#### Literacy

The children delved into the scrumdiddymumptious biography of children's author Roald Dahl who loved to see his children characters upstarts take the upper hand over the antihero adults. After deconstructing Roald life, the children created a success criterion of biographies. Then, the children undertook research into the life of the mischief-making, and much-loved author. The children will continue to research Dahl's life to gather information before writing their own biography of the wordplay whiz.

#### Maths

The children have been busy learning their times tables. They used their tables knowledge to solve problems with increasing confidence.

Next, the children turned their heads to money. After looking at different values of coins and paper money the children learned how to change pence to pounds. We will continue this next week as recognising different denominations and adding money proved to be challenging. As we become a cashless society cash familiarity with money is on the slide nationally. If you are able to help the children recognise different coinage and calculate totals when you are out and about shopping that would be great.

#### Geography

After learning about the lines of latitude Cancer and Capricorn, the children focused on the Equator and how it straddles both north and south of the central imaginary line encircling the earth. The children next learned about different biomes and how each has its own climate and supports specific adapted plants and animals.

The children then explored the location of the Amazon Forest and how the daily storms and blazing heat supports the soaring trees and all lifeform. This helped them understand why deserts are not found on the Equator.

Stars of the Week

Pupil nominated Stars of the Week

The children chose Harriet, Alana, Nico and Jenson. All of the stars have proved to be fantastic friends, kind and hard working.

Teacher Star of the Week

I have said to the children if they have tried their personal best, they are super stars. The galaxy of stars this week are: George, Imogen, Isabelle, Ruby B, Nevaan, Oliver, Kobey, Ruby-Mae, Mildred, Nyah, Finley, Zakai, Jude, Isla, Nico, Lily, Alex, Alana, Elsie-Mae, Savannah, Sam, Seb, Arthur, Alex, Ella-Mae, Harriet, Jenson, Oscar, Scarlett, Ruby T, Quaid and Tamsin.

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

Kind regards,

Amarjit