

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday 😊

Can you believe that we have completed our first week of Autumn 2 already? It has flown by.

Maths saw us tackle another 'Big Problem' but this time the children had to use all of their measure skills to help them solve Farmer Fred's animal enclosure issue. Throughout the week we have learnt how to accurately calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes by using mental maths skills. Fantastic perseverance was shown as they not only solved tricky problems but applied their explanation and reasoning skills brilliantly.

A new half term sees a new Science unit meaning we are looking at Forces and Magnets. The children loved science this week as we developed an understanding of contact forces. This was a very practical lesson which saw the children exploring and classifying forces as a push, pull or a twist. They then applied their 'working scientifically' skills by using arrows and scientific vocabulary to label diagrams to show the direction of the force.

The start of the week saw us focusing on trees as we looked at symbolism in religion. The children were excellent at considering the different reasons that a tree might be used in every day life and applied these to their understanding of 'The Garden of Eden' chapter from the Bible. I was very impressed with their maturity as they listened to, built upon and challenged one another's views.

Monday will see us heading to Butser Ancient Farm, please see the separate post for a reminder of the information needed for this.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Henry ★

The children noted Henry's fantastic cooperation and collaboration skills when working as part of a team or in a small group. He was also spotted challenging himself to overcome trickier balances in gymnastics this week.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Seb ★

I have been impressed with Seb's determination and perseverance in maths this week as he worked on his explanation skills. He also showcased creative thinking in art and exploration skills in our RE and Science lessons.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊