

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

We donned our archaeologist hats this week as we whizzed back in time to the Neolithic period of The Stone Age. We specifically focused on Skara Brae as we looked at the ancient sites remains and posed questions to see what it can tell us. A tricky task but some fantastic questions were created. Which led us on to considering if the conclusions we were creating were a certainty or a possibility. We finished the lesson comparing primary and secondary sources of information.

Our English unit has also been looking back into prehistory as we have been discovering the unusual animals that roamed the earth way back in the Stone Age. We have discovered that cave bears, sabre tooth tigers and the woolly mammoth all had distinct features that allowed it to live, eat and survive however, they all became extinct in different ways. On Thursday we pulled together the best bits of these animals to create our own Stone Age Creature ready to write an information text about them next week. The children have created some really interesting creatures and I am looking forward to finding out more about them.

Cave paintings continued to be the theme in art this week as we developed our drawings into charcoal cave paintings. The children developed textural backgrounds using rubbing techniques before using scaling skills to enlarge their image. Great fun was had and I was very impressed at how tidily they worked.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Seb ★

Seb was chosen by his peers for multiple reasons. Some children identified his excitement to challenge himself in learning, whilst others noted his amazing independence in maths. His effort in all areas of learning is showcasing his want to be the best he can be.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Archie ★

Archie always works hard and is a role model to his peers. I cannot fault his continued independence and perseverance skills that he utilises in all areas of learning. This week in particular he has shown fantastic creative thinking in both English and Art too.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊