

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 04 November 2024

Welcome back after what was hopefully an enjoyable and restful half-term! The children have come back to school full of voice and enthusiasm and have begun the second half of the Autumn Term positively.

The half-term began with us reading about the life of Roald Dahl and exploring various biographies. Analysing the key features and the language used has proved insightful for the children which they will then use in their own writing next week. The children have also spent time researching their chosen person, finding key information and interesting facts about them.

In Maths, our attention has turned to money with the children becoming very excited at the sight of zippy wallets full of coins, only to be disappointed when they realised they were not real. The children have worked hard to make amounts of money, find total amounts and work out how much different people have.

Our new curriculum learning has begun in earnest with children taking on the role of Geographers, Artists and Scientists this week. First, we delved deep into the Amazon Rainforest, exploring where it is located and what biome it sits in. Putting on their aprons, Art became the focus where we explored the work of Magdalene Odundo before children used chalk to create their own artwork on the playground. Finally, electricity was buzzing through the classroom as we investigated how it is created and dangers associated with it.

Finishing the week, we explored Remembrance and why it is still important for us to spend time reflecting many years on. The children listened intently as two serving forces members spoke about their work and then spent time creating our reflection poppies.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Noa ★

This week the children were asked to focus on kindness, consideration and who has been a good role model to the class. They duly chose Noa as their Star this week. Noa has come back with a fantastic attitude, has always been there willing to lend a hand to others and has set a great example to her classmates. A brilliant start to the half-term, well done Noa!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Connor ★

My Star of the Week this week is Connor! He has worked incredibly hard this week and has faced every challenge ahead of him with determination and enthusiasm. Connor has shown great perseverance during the week and is also an excellent role model to the rest of the class. The standards he sets for himself are extremely high and he always pushes himself to try and achieve his goals. What a fantastic week you've had Connor, well done!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mr Castell