

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 2nd December 2024

Good afternoon, Class Loyal families,

We have reached the end of another busy week in Year 6 and so many of the children have once again showcased their excellent learning attitudes over the course of the week. After our assessment week last week, it was back to our usual routine for English and maths. In English, we have completed our suspense narrative writing in which the children recounted the story of Red – an alternative version of Little Red Riding Hood. The video clip we have used certainly sparked creativity amongst the class and there were some excellent examples of figurative language generated to create an appropriate mood for each part of the story. The children worked hard to organise their ideas into a structured plan of their choice before drafting, editing and improving their pieces.

In maths, we continued our work on fractions and turned our attention to adding and subtracting them. We started the week applying our skills of converting fractions to have the same denominator in order to add and subtract proper fractions with different denominators. The rest of the week has focused on mixed numbers and the children explored two different methods for adding them, deciding on their preferred method and applying this to a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions before tackling subtracting from mixed numbers. Today saw the children apply all of the skills from the last week to our Big Problem – they were once again helping Buddy in his bakery to ensure he has enough cake to go round.

Our curriculum highlight from the week would have to be making periscopes in science. Over the last few weeks, we have explored the concept of light, how it travels, how we see and the angles of reflection and incidence. We put all this knowledge to the test to explain how a periscope would work. After plenty of time experimenting with mirrors at particular angles, the children set to work to construct their own periscope and then test it out. These were a great success – well done Class Loyal.

Now on to star of the week. The class voted for Holly for her excellent independence, for supporting others and being an excellent contributor to our learning this week. My vote went to Frankie. Frankie has really challenged himself this week, in all subjects but especially English and maths. Well done to you both.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Holmes