

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 13.12.24

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Crimble lunch

Rudolfs, Xmas trees, Minecraft characters and Star Wars Christmas jumpers filled the classroom with Yuletide excitement. Christmas jumpers could only mean one thing, Xmas lunch. The children loved the day which started the countdown to a day some have been waiting since Halloween.

Literacy: Polar Express

“ All aboard!” The children were fizzing with excitement, as they journeyed to Santa’s polar grotto from the eyes of the author. As they leafed through Christmas classic by Chris Van Allberg, the children devoured the rich description and they drank the illustrations ravenously.

The children were ecstatic to learn they will be role playing the train journey on Thursday December 19. They will get a chance to sup hot chocolate in the pyjamas, cuddling a soft toy whilst watching the animated heart-touching film. This magical adventure will help the children to develop their noun phrases, empathise with the characters, and appreciate gifts can be simple, cost nothing more than the spirit of generosity and kindness.

DT: Wiring Torches with Twisted Nerves

The children’s faces lit up when their torches worked. But took a lot of doing, and nerves of steel. Cutting through the plastic bottle to make the torch’s housing tested the children’s resilience, patience and dexterity. That was nothing compared to what was coming... The task of getting the wires and batteries into the casing without the crocodile clips flying off, ended up with twisted nerves and hearts jumping. Bernard Herrmann’s famous Twisted Nerve tune wouldn’t have been out of place as a backdrop. Finally, the torches were working, and the children added personal touches such as gels to get different coloured lights.

Maths

The children have been time watching.

They have been working hard telling the time to the nearest five minutes past the hours. Some children have developed their confidence to tell the time to nearest minute past the hour and draw hand on analogue clocks accurately.

Art sculptures

Using their imagination, the children saved rubbish from ending up in recycling centres. One person's junk was certainly our treasure. Inspired by artist El Anatsui boxes, paper, string and discarded paper were turned into incredible art pieces.

Pupil nominated Stars of the Week

It was dead-tie for the boys and girls hence a quartet of stars: Harriet Jenson, Mildred and Naveen. They have proved to be fantastic friends, kind and hard working.

Teacher Star of the Week

Alana was proved herself to be a superstar. She industriously worked to her very best. I hope you have a super weekend with your loved ones.

Kind regards,

Amarjit