

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday 😊

The penultimate week of the term has come to an end and, as ever, it has been a busy one.

In History this week, the children have learnt about the importance of trade during the Iron Age. Initially we explored topic vocabulary such as; barter, export and import before considering how trade was used to get what was needed to survive. The highlight of history had to be playing the 'Would you survive?' game in which the children had to trade and barter for items to complete their iron age survival list. It was great fun and I can see some impressive barterers amongst Victory class! We ended the lesson considering the impact the trading world has on both people in history and how it continues to impact the world today.

Science equipment always causes great excitement in the classroom and this week's multiple science lessons did just this. This children initially explored the poles of a magnet and how they attract and repel one another. Next, they sorted magnetic and nonmagnetic materials to see if there was a common theme amongst those that attract. In the next lesson we explored the question 'Does the size of the magnet effect its strength?' The children used a range of magnets to test how many paperclips could be held in a magnetic chain. Which they then used their data to create bar charts and generated their own conclusion to the question. Very impressive indeed.

We cannot reflect on our week without mentioning both Christmas Play performances. Without spoiling it or those attending on Tuesday next week, the performance to the school and parents were both adorable, with many of the older pupils in the school cooing over their younger peers for the days that followed. I, and all of Team Ranvilles, are incredibly proud of their efforts to learn lines, master song words, nail choreography and add personality to their acting. We look forward to sharing it next week too.



With our performance this afternoon, we did not have time for a star of the week.

I am going to take this to my advantage however, and note how they were all superstars and deserve to be highlighted for their efforts on stage.

Star of the week all round!



Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊