

## Weekly Learning Reflections



**Week Beginning:** 2 December 2024

The first week of December has come and the children have brought renewed joy and enthusiasm into the classroom. It has been great to see them continuing to work hard and showing good determination in their learning.

Continuing our newspaper writing in English, the children have drafted their reports focusing on how to link ideas and include quotes from eyewitnesses. There have been some excellent choices of language used in the reports and it has been great to see the variety of style when reading them.

Times table knowledge has been essential in Maths this week, with the children challenged to tackle word problems involving both multiplication and division. They have had to use various strategies to work out the calculations needed and have applied their formal methods well to ensure accuracy.

Through our curriculum, the children have made a range of shadow sculptures in Art to represent their own personalities and characteristics. They have also spent time continuing to work on their Scratch quiz in Computing before finishing the week with a focus on Music. We have been working on body percussion, performing in time and developing pieces of Music to represent the rainforest.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

**Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Ellen ★**

Ellen was nominated for the second week in a row! The children recognised that Ellen continuously strives to succeed and is always looking for different ways to complete tasks given to her. They have identified that Ellen does extremely well as a result of her attitude and is a well-deserving winner once again! Another fantastic week Ellen, keep up the super work!

**Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Jemima ★**

My Star of the Week this week is Jemima! I have chosen Jemima because of her kind and considerate nature whilst also her steely determination to do well. Jemima sets an excellent example to the rest of the class and puts in 100% effort consistently towards her learning. A great week Jemima, well done!

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For December, we have also begun a kindness advent in Victory where children nominate someone each day for bringing a smile to their face and showing incredible kindness towards them. Based on the reasons given, I then choose someone to be added to our 'kind list'. So far, the children nominated with the best reasons have been: Ellen, James R,

Maggie, Fliss, Chase and Lily. Well done to all of you for showing kindness to others. Let's see who is on the list next week!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Castell