

## Weekly Learning Reflections



**Week Beginning:** 9 December 2024

Another week complete and it is clear the children are well into the Christmas spirit already. They are still working hard and applying themselves well before applying our learning in Christmas situations next week.

Our English this week has focused on persuasion, with the children exploring the benefits of the Polar Express to their learning in order to convince yourselves or Mrs Williams that we should watch it next week in class. It has led to some great vocabulary being shared and the children have felt very passionate about their cause for writing.

For Maths, time has been the focus of our learning with the children exploring how to tell the time accurately to the nearest 5 minutes. It has been good to see them practising the skills and drawing on their knowledge from previous years to help them.

On Tuesday afternoon, we were treated to the dress rehearsal of the Year 3 play whilst our curriculum has been dominated by Art and DT this week. The children have used their scientific knowledge to help them create working torches which took a lot of perseverance but eventually everyone managed to create their design. They have also spent some time sketching ideas for their artwork which they will create out of wire next week.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

**Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Noa ★**

It was a very close race this week but Noa won the children's vote for star of the week. They recognised Noa for her hard work, perseverance and determination and for always being there for others. Noa was nominated for her kindness and consideration towards others as well. Well done Noa, an excellent week, keep up the great work!

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

My Star of the Week this week is Lily! I have chosen Lily because of her fantastic, enthusiastic attitude and always tackling every problem with a smile. Lily never shies away from a challenge and is always eager to do her best and overcome any challenges before her. Well done Lily, you've had a fantastic week!

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Continuing our kindness theme, the children chosen to go onto our kind list for the best reasons this week were: James D, Josh, Darcy, Ellen, Rory and Josh! Well done to all who received a nomination, fantastic reasons were given!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Castell