

Weekly Learning Reflections



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sandy's and Danny's dance moves to 'Born to Hand Jive' from the 70's electrifying film Grease, were brought to life by the children.

They got into the groove to learn the disco moves from the film as they learned about the roots of Rock and Roll in music.

The children also enjoyed their first taste of Samba dancing, although some of the moves were tricky, the children challenged themselves to learn how to shoulder shimmy, box step and a hip jerking turn. It was fantastic to see everyone have a go at the Latin classic.

Maths

The children have taken their learning about time to a new level. They learnt how to change time from the 12-hour clock to the 24-hour and vice versa.

Some elements of this proved to be tricky to master, and the children had to think hard why you don't add 12 hours to the time until 1pm. The children at the end of the week were confident and will be able to help you plan international holidays involving the 24-hour time zones.

English

Harry Potter mania has gripped year four. This week, the children started reading excerpts of the multi-million best seller Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. 'Tap, tap, tap' Hagrid struck a brick which 'quivered and wriggled' before opening up into an archway.

Right in front of the children, the author JK Rowling evoked all the senses to make the scene flick into life in the reader's mind's eye. Inspired, the children wrote their sentences with noun phrases and figurative language using their senses.

Science

What is a solid? This is the question that on the surface seemed straightforward. That was until the children realised not all solids are hard, and neither are they all strong, and nor do they all keep their shape if a force is applied.

Most baffling of all, if sand is a solid, then why does it flow like a liquid? These were among the multitude of questions that needed grounding down, till they made sense to the children.

Children's Star of the Week

The children chose Lily and Zakia for being brilliant, helpful friends.

Teacher Star of the Week

I have chosen Ella-Mae for putting 100% all week.

I hope you have a super weekend with your child and loved ones.

Kind regards,

Amarjit