

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 20.1.25

Dear Parents and guardians,

An Anglo-Saxon gold buckle masterpiece, incised with intricate swirling patterns and intertwining creatures lay undiscovered beneath a millennium of muck, mud and sludge

Its niello inlay and garnets lay blind unseen to the outside world beneath a burial mound till its call was answered by amateur archaeologist Basil Brown between the World War years at Sutton Hoo.

Images of the treasure trove were pored over by class Nelson's archaeologists. The curators used their enquiry skills to examine the artefacts to assess its use, owner and what it might be made of. The children then wrote incisive information cards for Ranvilles Museum.

Like all mysterious things, the items left the children with heads crawling with questions, it has spurred some children to dig further to learn more about this horde which turned ancient British history on its head.

The children then wrote questions for the treasures, if only they could speak- and shed their secrets!

Literacy

I am hugely proud of all the children. They have worked hard writing their creative versions of Harry Potter's journey through Diagon Alley, I am spellbound by their efforts. Every child challenged themselves to use imagery by using their senses to create a vivid setting.

Maths

This week, the children have been working hard to use their multiplication number property understanding to solve a range of problems. The children also used their times table knowledge to find missing number problems.

I am very proud of all the children who are learning their times tables using TT Rockstars. If you could continue to remind your child to go on the app to boost their accuracy, confidence and speed, that would be hugely appreciated.

Dare You: PSHE

"I dare you or I'll tell everyone you're a chicken!" The children worked through a variety of scenarios to understand what a dare is, and the emotional turmoil victims are put through. In groups, the children discussed what to do in a variety of scenarios. I am very proud of the children's incredible maturity and how to detail with dares.

Hockey

The cold did not dampen the children's enthusiasm to play hockey. They learned how to tackle an opponent to gain the ball, and move keeping one eye on the ball, and the other of where they are travelling.

Science

The bracing winter chill has been perfect for our learning.

After learning how to read the scale of a thermometer, the children examined the conditions needed to change liquid into solid ice. Then using ice, the children carried out an investigation to see the rate at which ice melts under different temperatures.

School Trip

For Monday's trip, please could you ensure the children have a packed lunch, and appropriate warm clothing and shoes.

If you have any queries, please message me.

Children's Star of the Week

The votes were very close this week. For the boys, Seb was selected, and for the girls the star of the week was Ella-Mae for being kind and helpful.

Teacher Star of the Week

Finally, this week I have selected Ruby Thorne for doing her best.

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

Kind regards,

Amarjit