

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday 😊

In English over the next few weeks, we will be looking at 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Phillip Pullman and using it as a stimulus to develop our narrative skills. This week we have practised answering Master Reporter style questions to pin point specific details before looking at expanded noun phrases to describe some of the main characters. Razvani's Grotto has been our exciting setting as the children will be developing his back story as to why he is a fire fiend. These descriptive skills will be key when writing their missing chapters.

We have also managed to squeeze in a neat write up of our secret project that is on the way to some of you today. I hope that you enjoy them!

Our Big Problem in maths saw us sailing the seven seas as we tackled a treasure hunt. The children faced a range of fraction problems. They used their fraction skills brilliantly, as well as applying the explanation skills we have been working on in our learning over the past couple of weeks. This has been a tricky task as not only do you need to know the answer, you need to explain the thinking behind it too. I have been super impressed with the children's efforts with this.

Miss Whyte led our Friday PE sessions again this week as the children continued to learn the complex rules and footwork skill needed to play netball. She was very impressed by the cooperation and collaboration skills shown by many this afternoon.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Sebastian ★

The children were super proud of Seb as they noted his amazing efforts in maths this week. He has been evaluating his thinking to make sure that he adds mathematical vocabulary to his responses in reasoning tasks and identifies all parts of the problem when tackling problem solving tasks. He was also a fab coach to his peers too.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Robyn ★

Robyn has shown excellent cooperation and collaboration when working with others this week as she has supported her peers in a range of lessons. Her independence and perseverance have been excellent and it has been great to see her becoming more evaluative when reflecting and editing.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊