

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 06 January 2025

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and spent some time with those most important to you. It has been great to see the children coming back, eager to share and enthusiastic to start the new term!

Our Harry Potter narrative unit began this week, with the children challenged to use their senses to describe Diagon Alley. We also explored figurative language and some of the creativity on offer has been excellent to see.

Time continues to be our focus in Maths. The children have been tasked with exploring the differences between 12- and 24-hour time before learning how to convert between them. It has been extremely pleasing to see some of the less confident children grow throughout the week and now feel much more secure in their learning.

Our curriculum has begun in earnest with the children learning History, PSHE, French, Music, PE and Computing. They have explored why the Anglo-Saxons chose to come to Britain, how to write and say clothes in French and the history of Rock and Roll. We had a particularly fun Friday afternoon learning first how to hand-jive as part of Music before practising some samba style dance moves in PE. Ask them to show you what they learnt, I'm sure they'll be eager to share!

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Eliza ★

Eliza was chosen as the Class Star for the first class star of 2025! The children were asked to focus on someone who has come back to school with a positive, enthusiastic attitude, who has set themselves high standards and challenged themselves. Eliza has met all of these and more this week and has worked incredibly hard to learn tricky concepts and grow in confidence in her learning. Well done Eliza, you've had a brilliant week!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Josh ★

My Star of the Week this week is Josh! I have chosen Josh because he has come back to school with a great attitude and has worked hard to push himself in his learning. He has persevered with difficult learning tasks, supported those around him when they have struggled and contributed well to the class discussion. You've had a fantastic, first week back Josh, continue to keep up the brilliant work!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mr Castell