

Weekly Learning Reflections



Happy Friday – we can't believe that it's half term already!

A particular highlight for all children this week has been our DT Day. We started the morning by exploring the definition of importing and exporting foods as well as seasonality. They then had the opportunity to taste test a range of seasonal veggies before designing a vegetable tart to the specification of a design brief from a local restaurant. Some were incredibly surprised to find that they actually did like raw versions of the veg offered!

The children then showcased their independence to complete a range of tasks whilst the knives came out to learn a range of chopping skills in small groups. We developed our bridge and claw holds to chop up mushroom, courgettes and peppers. Before lunch we made the tarts and sent them off to the kitchen before finishing our morning tasks off. During the afternoon they enjoyed and evaluated their creations. The children showed exemplar behaviour throughout the day and I definitely encourage the use of their chopping skills to help you with cooking dinner over half term!

We finished the week by discussing our big question 'What we have achieved in this century is more significant than the past'. The children explored the power and impact of technology and whether we feel safer now than 100 years ago. They worked hard to build upon each other ideas or challenge views respectfully. Well done Year 3.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★ ★

The Class Star of the Week is Enya. The children obviously recognise Enya's determination to do well and how kind she is towards others in the class. It is great to see Enya consistently working with a quiet, positive attitude and always willing cheer up others making her a valuable asset to any group she is part of. Well done Enya , great work!

The Teacher Star of the Week is Ivar. This week, Ivar has been determined to try his hardest across all subjects. Although he sometimes finds things tricky, he has been determined to have a go and persevere – Fantastic work Ivar!

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Wigmore