

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 10 February 2025

Another week complete and this half-term has absolutely flown by! The children have continued to show great enthusiasm and attitude in their final week before the break and have worked hard to keep up the positive attitudes across the curriculum.

The children have been writing their persuasive letters to Ollivander this week, focusing on flattery, exaggeration and other persuasive techniques to convince him their wand is best. It has been great to see the passion for their creations shine through their writing.

Division has continued to be the focus of Maths before the children were challenged to apply their learning to the Big Problem. It was great to see all children engaging with the challenging tasks and recalling prior learning to help them overcome the difficulties they came across.

Alongside this, the children have spent time deliberating and debating our statement, "Keeping safe spiritually, mentally and emotionally is all our responsibility both physically and online." The children were hooked by the dilemmas they were provided with through being Harry Potter's friend and there were intense discussions about the right course of action to take. There were also some great discussions about the statement itself, with the majority of children feeling passionately that we all have a responsibility to look out for each other and support those around us when they are in need of it.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ James R & Evelyn ★

After numerous 'vote off's' this week, it was impossible to split James R and Evelyn. Both children were recognised for their hard work and attitude across all areas of the curriculum throughout the half-term. It is a great testament to both children that they are always high up on the Class choice list and shows what a fantastic example they set to their peers, day in day out.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Emma ★

My Star of the Week this week is Emma! This week Emma has worked hard independently and has listened well to feedback and advice she has been given. Emma has taken on board everything she has been told and as a result has made good progress in her learning and her focus across subjects. I've been really impressed with you this week Emma, keep up the super work when we return from half-term!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend and half-term,
Mr Castell