

# Weekly Learning Reflections



**Week Beginning:** 07 March 2025

Happy Friday 😊

What another fun-filled busy week it has been!

## English

For our learning journey in English, we have continued to explore newspaper reports. So far, the children have read newspaper texts about volcanic eruptions and wrote a paragraph about an expert witness. They worked hard to include technical vocabulary such as tectonic plates, magma and crust as well as using accurate speech punctuation when quoting. It's been brilliant to see the children apply their already impressive knowledge of volcanos from their geography unit too!

## Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring measure practically. We've not only learnt about the different units of measure, but also how to accurately measure the length of objects within the classroom - including ourselves! In addition to this we have been comparing different units of length. We did find this quite tricky at first, but after using resources to support our learnings, we started to see connections. With more practise next week, we're sure we will all be superstars at comparing soon. As well as this, we have also used the key facts of finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1000 and linked this to different units of measure.

## Geography

In Geography we have continued to look at the structure of our planet and what is beneath our feet. We looked at the different layers and discovered lots of amazing facts – especially when we discovered the inner core to be a whopping 5,000 degrees hot! We then explored tectonic plates and how mountains are formed – can anyone remember?

## Music

In music we have been exploring a variety of pieces specifically Identify the difference between steady beat and rhythm pattern and how they fit together. We found it quite tricky using a beater in each hand to play the xylophone but we persevered. We started alternating with F and C and then moved onto the trickier F major scale.

As you already know, it was World Book Day yesterday and it was amazing to see the efforts that had gone into the children's book characters! It certainly caused a talking/discussion point first thing in the morning! Throughout the course of the day we explored some books from other countries and then had the opportunity to retell the stories in our own words to other children in the year group.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

The Class Star of the Week was Ella. The children said that Ella was always hard working, gets on quickly and is a good friend to others. Well done Ella- we are proud of you.

The Teacher Star of the Week was Sofia. We have been very impressed with how ready to

learn Sofia always is but especially this week. We also recognised how much effort she put into every subject which shows in the fantastic work she has produced. Well done Sofia- we are proud of you.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Kennett and Miss Hunt