

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 07 March 2025

Focus: Learning reflections for this week

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 the devastation they cause in preparation to write their very own on a different volcanic eruption. It's been brilliant to see the children apply their already impressive knowledge of volcanos from their geography unit too!

We have deconstructed the texts for features whilst also refreshing our learning on speech using ICAP. Utilising fantastic vocabulary, specifics linking to the 5Ws and quotes will be used to give the reader all the details before careful editing allowing the children to improve their work to the best it can be.

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.

Curriculum

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 how mountains are formed?

Music

In music we have been exploring a variety of pieces specifically to 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.

Photos of the day will be shared next week!

★ Stars of the Week ★

The Class Star of the Week was Emily. Emily you are a superstar! For showing so many of our school values including collaboration, exploration and challenge! You have woven some lovely words and description into your writing also! Well done!

The Teacher Star of the Week was Nancy – well done Nancy. You have been recognised for having a focussed attitude in class and contributing well to our discussions too. Your excellent use of use of technical language in your writing has shone! Well done for being such a star!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr May and Mrs Wigmore