

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 24.3.25

Dear and guardians,

...B- day...The l-o-n-g wait was over...Biscuit Day had arrived!

Clutching everything from chocolate chips, marshmallows to exotic desiccated coconut and real mango pieces, B-Day was a full-on tsunami of uncontrollable giddy excitement and some more.

Working in co-operative crack patisserie teams, the children mixed their dough before folding in their ingredient and adding a sprinkling love and generous heaps of enthusiasm.

With brim-full of generosity the children shared their ingredients with those who needed a chocolate chip, or a helping hand, just like tv sensation Junior Bake Off.

The air was filled with a mix of aromas ranging from caramelising toffee, rich chocolate to a buttery fug.

Nelson's biscuit makers gave a generous hand of everything to fill not only the hunger in their eyes, but the gnawing, teeny gap that can only be satisfied with a bit more.

Passion played a huge role in the day. Every child was proud of their creativity, colours, ingredients and taste of their bites.

The colours of Nelson's biscuits truly make national manufacturers' wares well, just plain beige. UK's greatest biscuit makers now have much to munch over...dare they add as much colour and taste as children from class Nelson?

Open Morning

It was great to see the school hall full. Wide-eyed the children talked, and walked through their work to giggles and smiles with book and 'the' biscuits.

Their highlights were earnestly shared in excited conversations. The morning also gave me a chance to speak to many of you about your child and their progress.

If you were not able to visit, please book online for next Wednesday or Thursday's parent's evening.

Science

Aghast, the children looked on. To witness a glass tremble, wobble was tense as the pitch of an opera singer rose. It had the children holding their breath.

That is, until the glass broke in the video clip. One child chipped, "I thought it only happened in cartoons."

The children learned about pitch by making a guitar with elastic bands. They investigated the relationship between the length of the elastic band and pitch.

Next, using test tubes they made whistles. The children filled test tubes with water to different volumes and blew over the top.

Once again, the children discussed how and why the pitch differs between the vessels focusing on the relationship between the volume of air above the water and the resulting pitch.

Maths

Data mining to make sense of the numbers in tables had the children exploring how to use information with understanding. They next explored a range of bar graphs to disseminate information and interpret mathematical terms with understanding to answer a range of questions.

To crown this term's learning, the children applied their learning in English assessments. I am hugely proud of the children's unstinting willingness to persevere, and challenge themselves to their personal best.

Keeping mum

The children's frisson of overflowing joy in the final activity is something they are keeping mum about...

Children's Star of the Week

Alana and Nevaan are this week's super stars for being kind and thoughtful friends.

Teacher star of the week

Caleb has worked his hardest this week to become this week's star of the week.

Have a super weekend your loved ones.

Kind regards,

Amarjit