

Weekly Learning Reflections



Focus: Weekly Update, 28th March 2025

Happy Friday 😊

Today brings the end of the penultimate week of the Spring term. It really has flown by! It was lovely to see so many of you able to join us on our Open Morning. We hope you enjoyed it too! We are looking forward to the parents' evenings next week - Mr May and Miss Osborne will both be meeting parents of Radiant.

English: We have been working on developing our understanding of how characters feel ready for our final diary writing next week. In addition, we have explored the main features of a diary and used auditory and visual stimuli to help capture the atmosphere and emotions the characters Tranio and Livia would be feeling as they watched the devastating events unfold in the city of Pompeii in 79AD. We have planned our diary entries today and can't wait to write them on Monday – they should be epic!

Maths: We continued to explore fractions by comparing and ordering unit fractions. Would you rather have $\frac{1}{3}$ of pizza or $\frac{1}{8}$?

In addition, we looked at partitioning numbers in non-standard form e.g. 534- is 5 hundreds, 3 tens, 4 ones or it can be 4 hundreds, 13 tens and 4 ones or even 1 hundred, 43 tens and 4 ones – the list is endless! The children have learnt that by using a systematic approach will allow them to accurately get all the possibilities.

DT:

Our DT unit this term has focussed on how technology has changed over the years and we have started to explore the concept of creating wearable technology. Next week, the children will be designing and creating an item specifically used for children to use that enables them to walk/cycle safely at night. By using previously learnt coding, we will be exploring the programmable concept of Micro:bits and applying our understanding of computing to program, monitor and control our products. Will they flash or can they indicate whether the wearer is turning left or right? We can't wait to see the results!

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of the special Mums/Step-Mums/Foster-Mums/aunties/grannies out there a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday – and don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour Saturday night too!

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Darcie ★

Congratulations to Darcie for being nominated and voted as the Class Star of the Week! Darcie has been nominated for her kindness to her peers and her incredible attitude in the classroom – she is always a supportive friend to others and tries her very best. Darcie has also come up as runner up in two of the last three weeks, so very much deserves her achievement! Well done, Darcie – we are all very proud of you!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Jessica ★.

Congratulations to Jessica for being chosen as the Teacher Star of the Week! Jessica's attitude to her learning in class has been exemplary and she has always worked to the best

of her ability. Jessica's planning for the diary today showed fantastic use of language, and her maths work has seen her access the more complex problem solving aspects too. Her work books are beautifully presented and she has contributed well to class discussions too this week. Well done, Jessica – we are very proud of you too!

Well done to our stars!



Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,
Mr May