

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Dear Parents and guardians,

The conundrum of why people lick their finger and hold it up to the elements to see whether to put the washing out had the children scratching their heads.

Just when should you put out a pair of cotton socks: wait for a sunny spot, or hang them out even though its overcast and windy?

Learning that this is a subject for scientists, had everyone puzzled. After investigating the process of evaporation, the children carried a series of tests to examine the best conditions for water to change into a gas.

Sparing the children from fetching their washboards and doing the washing; the experiment just involved the children dipping their finger in warm and cold water and recording the time for the water to evaporate.

In a second series of tests, the children modelled a breeze and a gale force torrent by blowing on their fingers to find the best condition for evaporation.

So, when you are about to put your clothes on the line? Best to ask your child now they are the expert scientists.

Goodbye to Norse gods, and hello to Christendom

Rome eyed pagan Anglo-Saxon Britain with pity, a lost nation in their opinion. The pope's ambassadorial saints were dispatched to sow the green shoots of Christendom.

The children learned many were too often ignored for being too stand-offish and lacking the common touch. That is, until Saint Aiden travelled from hamlet-to-town converting swathes in Northumberland.

The children worked hard to research a saint of their choice using a variety of sources. They have produced some superb work.

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Mythical gods with superpowers were often used as a sop to explain natural phenomena, everything from earthquakes and the four seasons. The children were challenged to create their own myth to answer life's mysteries.

The children's creativity was stunning, and their storyboards were striking. The children really enjoyed this so much that many took their storyboards templates home.

Missing numbers

Using their times tables and understanding of related facts, the children worked hard to challenge themselves to solve problems with missing numbers.

Unpicking mathematical puzzles to find hidden figures brought excited discussion amongst all the children. For so, many what seemed unfathomable suddenly turned to fantastic eureka moments.

The children displayed super resilience and challenged themselves.

Children's Star of the Week

Amelia received the glory of star of the week, and Ethan was voted as a star in the boy's category.

Teacher Star of the Week

Finally, this week I have selected a clutch of stars: Dougie, Eloise, Isaac, Florence, Joe, Kasper, Leo, Masooma and Rhea,

I hope you have a super weekend with your child and loved ones.

Your sincerely,

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