

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

Our creativity has shone this week as we have mapped out our origin stories for Razvani the fire fiend. The children initially generated the story line before acting out in small groups. Next, they took photos to create a story board and added detail and vocabulary that will be useful when writing. Today we begun our long write to tell their tales and the initial paragraphs have used our recent learning well. Expanded noun phrases for description and time, place and causal conjunctions to extend ideas have allowed the children to add in specific details making their reader paint a picture of what is happening. We will finish these next week.

This week has seen the start of a new unit in maths as we master telling the time. The week begun with recapping the days and months in order before tackling some reasoning and problem solving tasks linking to this. We have then moved onto the tricky job of telling the time on analogue clocks. We are now all confident with o'clock, half past and quarter past/to times and have moved on to telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Please practise this with your children at home!

A particular highlight for all children this week has been our DT day. We started the morning by exploring the definition of importing and exporting foods as well as seasonality. The children then showcased their independence to complete a range of tasks whilst the knives came out to learn a range of chopping skills with me. We developed our bridge and claw holds to chop up mushroom, courgettes and peppers. After break the children taste tested a range of seasonal veggies before designing a vegetable tart to the specification of a design brief from a local restaurant. After lunch we made the tarts and sent them off to the kitchen before finishing our morning tasks off. We ended the day by enjoying and evaluating our creations. The children showed exemplar behaviour throughout the day and I defiantly encourage the use of their chopping skills to help you with cooking dinner this evening!

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Jenson ★

Jenson has shown excellent evaluation skills this week in many different areas of his learning. The pupils particularly highlighted this in English as he was using oral rehearsal skills before and after writing to improve his narrative.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Matthew ★

It has been excellent to see Matthew challenge himself in a variety of lessons this week, especially French and PE. Also, in maths he has used excellent exploration skills to delve into his thinking and explain his answers when facing reasoning and problem solving questions.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊