



Achievements

During this week's reflection, pupils shared what they have enjoyed this week. Here is a summary of their comments:

- Outdoor learning because it was fun to guide people to their tree and it was also relaxing being in our own special spot.
- Starting 'Running Wild' because it is fun starting a new book and learning about tsunamis, deforestation and the Iraq war.
- Numeracy assessment because it was challenging yet enjoyable.
- Writing on Padlet because it was something quite different and we all got to see people's variation on the story and how they interpreted it.
- Teaching the Yellow Room sports and games.
- Learning how to throw the javelin in P.E.
- Starting our new topic. We look forward to learning about something new.
- Daily Mile because it was good to run with other classes.

This week ...

- It was great to be back on Monday and see everyone's smiling faces again. We cannot believe we have reached term 4!
- In maths we focused on naming angles using the 3-points of the triangle and focusing on the vertex.
- We began new core reading books this week. The Purple Group are reading 'Dolphin Song'. The group spent the first part of the lesson reflecting on the prequel, 'The White Giraffe'. We focused on our inferencing skills during the 'after' session and evaluated Martine's situation now that she knows about the prophecy she needs to fulfil. The Green Group are reading, 'The Time Detectors'. This is a complex sci-fi book and we spent quite a long time analysing the first two chapters as the main character travels to the future, the past and back to present day. I was really impressed with their summarising skills, which they demonstrated in their comic strip.
- We had fun playing Linguascope Live on Tuesday. We revised our French colours and numbers through a competitive online game. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to playing it again.
- Our new topic this term is biodiversity. On Tuesday we discussed what biodiversity means. We also discussed what pupils would like to learn this term. Pupils plotted their favourite places to visit on our large map on the wall and then we discussed the impact of tourism. We finished our lesson with a favourite of theirs, a debate. One group argued the advantages of tourism in our local area and the other group was bias against tourism. We had some interesting arguments and justifications. They were much better at listening to the opposing team's responses and retaliating with valid points.
- In numeracy we started learning about time. One group revisited how to convert between analogue and digital time. Another group focused on converting between 12hour and 24hour time and vice versa. The final group calculated the duration of time using timetables and written problems.
- We had a creative day on Thursday. We started the morning with writing. Pupils were presented with an emotive picture of an old man whose reflection was an image of a young man. After an in-depth discussion, we all wrote together on Padlet. Pupils had to focus on using emotive language, using a variety of interesting sentence openers and checking their work for accurate use of punctuation. Their stories utterly blew me away. Their interpretation of the image was captured amazingly through well-structured written work.
- Our first outdoor learning session took place yesterday. We played a variety of sensory games and learnt about habitat loss through an active game. Pupils were then placed in pairs and asked to venture into the woods to crack my 'woodland code' They had twenty questions to answer correctly, which would reveal an instruction at the end. Pupils particularly enjoyed having a five minute relaxation time to capture the sounds around them at the end of the session.

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- P.E will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**

Please can pupils come to school dressed in their P.E gear on a Monday.

Bikeability will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 26th April

Wednesday 3rd May

Wednesday 10th May

Wednesday 24th May

- Outdoor learning will be every Thursday until the end of term.

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for outdoor activities.

Please can I remind pupils to bring their water bottles to school daily. Bottles can be refilled throughout the day.



Date: Friday 21st April

Class: P6

- We finished the day with a whole school 'Daily Mile' run or walk. For those who walked, they found it relaxing. Our runners liked running with friends from another class.
- On Friday the first of our four Young Leaders group taught their P.E lesson to the Yellow Room. Activities were well-organised and executed.

Question stems for discussion at home:

What was the most enjoyable part of your week?	Tell me one thing that you learnt this week...	What did you find tricky this week?	What did you do in class this week that you want to try again? Why?
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