



### 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 much better writing outside. You can see the inspiration in front of you.
- Running Wild because we are getting to the 'juicy bits'.
- Numeracy because it was fun converting between analogue and digital time. We enjoyed calculating elapsed time.
- Cracking the weekly brainteasers.
- Learning about our body. It was interesting to know what will happen to our emotions when we go through changes in puberty.
- Teaching the Yellow Room and also delivering the Wednesday Well-being Workout to the school.
- Advertising a fictional holiday to a location in our reading books.
- Music with Liza because it was fun beginning to learn a tune for an assembly next month.

#### This week ...

- This week we continued with angles. Our aim was to estimate and measure angles accurately using a protractor. We will continue with this next week. The Wild cats had to help a family plan their excursion. This was tricky as they had various modes of transport to organise as well as planned activities. They continued their work with time by calculating cooking times according to the weight of different meat. Red squirrels looked at extended elapsed time this week. This was challenging and we will revisit next week. The Ospreys continued to convert between 12 hour and 24-hour time as well as calculating elapsed time in analogue and digital format.
- Pupils had to create an advert for a location in their reading book this week. They were extremely comical and entertaining. Our 'after' reading sessions have been incredibly detailed and I am especially impressed the way they can extract figurative language and explain how and why the author has used it.
- In French we revisited how to say, 'I like, I do not like, I love and I hate.' We watched a video of a girl visiting a French market and learnt the names of some French foods. Pupils practised telling each other which foods they liked and disliked.
- We started to learn a song with Liza on Tuesday that pupils will perform later in the term. It was great to see so many pupils bring in their instruments and show case their talents!
- My class lead the Wednesday Well-being Workout session this week. I was so impressed with their organisation and delivery. They did an excellent job and they received such positive feedback from the rest of the school. 😊
- We spoke about our 'feelings during puberty' this week. Pupils were able to provide examples of different emotions they feel and share strategies that may help them. Again, they listened and contributed in the class discussion maturely.
- We formed new groups again this week for our Young Leaders sessions. Group 1 delivered their lesson today, which was a real hit! The Yellow Room absolutely loved learning how to play rounders. Upon reflection, pupils shared that Group 2 supported very well and everyone worked together to enable the session to run smoothly.
- We took writing outside this week. After playing a tracking game in the woods we had a quiet moment absorbing the atmosphere. Pupils were then asked to write a short poem on the sights, sounds and smells around them. After, pupils were placed into groups of four to combine their poetry, creating a larger and more detailed poem. Even though this took more time than expected, due to poor co-operation, they finally completed their poems. They are displayed on our classroom display board.
- We had our final Gaelic session this week. In today's lesson we were learning about our family. It has been super to hear some pupils practising their Gaelic throughout the week.
- Can I also say a huge congratulations to the two pupils who stayed behind for the Teachmeet conference on Wednesday. They spoke confidently and eloquently. I am super proud of the way they represented not only the class, but the school as well.

#### AOCB

- P.E will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**  
Please can pupils come to school dressed in their P.E gear on a Monday.
  - 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.

#### 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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