

Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



## **Achievements**

Class: P6

During this week's reflection, pupils shared what their highlights of the term has been. Here is a summary of their comments:

- Outdoor learning because we liked engaging with nature, playing games and learning outside the classroom.
- Reading 'Running Wild' because it is based on reality which is really interesting.
- Our trip to the Black Isle Showground.
- Learning about biodiversity because it is important to learn about our natural environment.
- Our homework project. We have enjoyed presenting to our class.
- Our core readers because they were exciting novels.
- Sports Day and the House Treat because it was hilarious watching the P7s race and we liked having ice cream in the sun!

## This week ...

- Most of the class have presented their personal talks this week. I have been massively
  impressed with their preparation and organisation. Talks have been delivered
  confidently and questions were answered maturely. Pupils have also had the
  opportunity to provide constructive feedback after each talk.
- We had our final music session with Liza this week. Pupils continued to work on their musical arrangement for the Leavers Assembly. They are really excited to perform their song.
- We held a 'Running Wild' debate on Tuesday. Pupils were placed into groups and were
  given a scenario related to the characters in the book and modern day issues. After
  research, planning and discussion time with their group, pupils came together and we
  held a conference. Each group delivered a detailed speech about their situation and
  what, globally, could be done to support their efforts. All groups spoke about their
  situation with ease and were able to complete their speech with a persuasive, closing
  statement.
- The Green Group finished 'The Time Detectors' this week. We had a detailed discussion about the final chapters and reviewed the ending. The Purple Group are continuing with their book and will complete it next week. The mystery on the island is continuing to build and we hope they get off the island safely.
- In health we learnt about online safety. We looked at the national statistics regarding time 8-12 year olds spend on average each week on certain electronic devices. We agreed that in our class, more time is spent on mobile phones, rather than watching T.V. We spoke about how to stay safe online and what to do to protect ourselves online.
- On Wednesday our Young Leaders Groups organised a final P.E session for the Yellow Room to be held on Friday, in the style of a circuit. It was a hit on Friday morning!
- Pupils had to 'Escape the Room' in problem solving on Wednesday. In pairs, pupils
  were given ten challenges to crack. Each challenge provided a code to help escape the
  room. Although some of the questions were worded a little differently, they
  persevered and continued with the problem. It was a super chance to consolidate our
  learning over the year as we re-visited place value, fractions, patterns, negative
  numbers, square numbers, addition and subtraction.
- I am thrilled to be the P6/7 teacher next school year! On Thursday we welcomed the Primary 5s into our classroom. We completed a mosaic to go on our classroom door and completed targets for the next school year.
- In writing this week we completed our newspaper reports. Pupils had the opportunity to provide feedback through 2 stars and a wish. Their reports are well-structured and detailed, containing relevant facts about their chosen native species.
- It was our final outdoor learning session on Thursday afternoon. Pupils wrote excellent personification poems, which we will transfer on to Padlet next week. They were truly inspired by their surroundings, which was evident in their poetry. We then moved onto a problem solving task. Pupils had to complete the phrase to win part of a sum. Once all the pieces had been collected, pupils had to re-arrange their numbers and symbols to make the sum accurate. Our winning team won two house points each! We finished our session with a favourite of theirs, camouflage. It was a lovely way to end the day!

## **AOCB**

 P.E will be on Mondays and Wednesdays

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

 Tuesday – bring in your instruments for our P7 Leavers Assembly.

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

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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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