



Pedar's Weekly Review



Friday 15th March 2019

What a lovely week we've had. The children were treated to a range of visitor talks and shows for Science Week and enjoyed many fun science experiments. They really enjoyed seeing the Mad Scientist teaching them all about chemical and physical reactions and demonstrating examples of these reactions live in the hall. They were fascinated by the laser guy and finding out how white light can be bent into the colours of the rainbow through a glass prism. They also learnt just how powerful lasers are and what beneficial things they can be used for. They found out all about how proteins are made in the body and enjoyed pretending to be antibodies and antigens in the body.

Maths

We have continued our work on angles this week and learnt about right angles in turns. The children have learnt the difference between clockwise and anticlockwise movement and that one right angle is equal to a quarter turn or 90° , and that a full turn is 360° . They put their understanding into practise by solving turning problems and by writing instructions to help the robot and the alien escape from their mazes using clockwise and anticlockwise movements and by instructing them on the type and number of turns they have to make.

Art

The children have continued their Lowry artwork this week by creating their own imaginary street scene. We are going to start experimenting with collage and the effects that you can create using a range of different coloured and textured papers and materials.

Science

In keeping with our class assembly, we have done a lot of work on forces this week. The children have learnt what a force is, what they do and the different types of forces that we experience every day. We have investigated friction and looked at how different surfaces create more or less friction that speed things up or slow things down. They have learnt about magnets, the magnetic force created by their poles, and how to correctly group magnetic and non-magnetic objects.

Messages:

Thank you all for your support with costumes this week and helping the children to learn their lines. I thought they did an amazing job today and all looked great in their outfits. I hope you all enjoyed their performance!

Please can I ask for your support in helping your children to have their mental maths booklets in school every Thursday so that we can test their progress? It is not always possible to test them without their booklets, as they don't know what level they are on.