



Crystal Class News

31st March 2017

Things to note:

Next week is our last week of term. The children have been trying incredibly hard and I definitely believe they will enjoy their well-deserved Easter break. We will be finishing our circus theme next week and will be performing to younger members of the school. The children do not need to bring in costumes but some have requested to bring them in, which I have agreed to, but I just wanted to clarify that costumes are not needed.

As you all know, we have parents' evenings next week. During the week, the staff will be deconstructing the classrooms in preparation for our next theme (for terms 5 and 6). Due to the deconstruction, I am afraid our beautiful circus may not be on display for your visit.

What we have been learning:

English: This week, we have been reviewing our Newspaper articles and we have begun to develop our new circus stories which the children are incredibly excited about. We have been focusing on expanding our vocabulary and adapting the way in which we write character descriptions.

Maths: Crystal class have spent the week learning about angles. Last week, we went on a right angle hunt and started to compare angle sizes against right angles. This week, we have continued to compare angles, classifying and estimating their size. We have also looked at angles within shape. The children are beginning to learn how important it is to look closely at the differences in shape.

Theme: Continuing with our light investigation, the children have followed their own interests and investigated/researched different areas of light, including how stars were made and why fireflies glow.

We have also been preparing for our circus performance for the Year 2 children. The children have been writing scripts and practising their show. I certainly hope Jet class enjoys it – wish us luck!

Next Week's learning:

Maths – Continuing with shape, looking at vertical and horizontal lines.

English – Writing our circus stories.

Theme: Performing our circus show and reviewing our theme.