



Crystal Class News

24th February 2017

Things to note:

- **Children will now be set weekly home-learning personal to their targets/needs. This home-learning will be set on a Friday and will be due in the next Thursday.**
- **We will still continue with the home-learning grid however, children will only be asked to complete one of the items on the grid. The home-learning share date for this term is to be confirmed.**
- **On Thursday, it is World Book Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite characters from a book.**

What we have been learning:

English: This week, we have investigated the features of Newspaper articles, as this will help us write our own later this term. We have also practised using our commas in lists to ensure that we are punctuating correctly. We are becoming very confident with this.

Maths: In Maths, we have been investigating equivalent fractions. This is a very difficult concept to understand but the children recognised that the important part of equivalent fractions is knowing your times tables. We have also been learning to add and subtract fractions.

Theme: We are now beginning to learn about light in Science. This will lead to our shadow dance. On Monday, the children had an opportunity to play wheelchair basketball. The children quickly learnt

to manoeuvre the chairs and we all loved every minute of it. It made Crystal Class appreciate the use of our own legs and recognise how hard life could be without them.

Next Week:

Headlines and the 5 Ws in English.

Problem solving with fractions in Maths

Light investigations as part of Science.