



Crystal Class News

17th March 2017

Things to note:

Next week, we will be off on our little trip to 'clip and climb' on 23rd March 2017. The children are all thoroughly looking forward to going. We will send a text out next week with reminders of what the children will need for the day.

What we have been learning:

English: This week, we have planned and started writing our newspaper reports. The children have thought carefully about the features they would need to use. We have also been developing our reading comprehension skills. The children found it very amusing to 'PEE' in their books (make the **P**oint, find the **E**vidence and **E**xplain how it fits your opinion)

Maths: We have been investigating different fraction problems and applying all of our fraction learning to solve them. Linking our learning to Science, we have also learnt how to create accurate bar graphs and compared them to histograms.

Theme: This week has been Science week. The children have continued to investigate light and shadows. We have focused on how we record and present our data, looking at results, tables and graphs. The children have now started an independent piece of research linked to light, which they will present to the class.

Next Week's learning:

Maths – Continuing shape.

English – Continuing our newspaper articles and looking at preparing our own circus story.

Theme: Continuing and presenting our science research and beginning to look at music. This will be in preparation for a musical accompaniment to our circus performance.