



# Crystal Class News

25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## **Things to note:**

- We have reverted back to spelling tests on a Friday. This will not be the only form of spelling assessment, I will still expect the weekly spellings correctly written in their writing.
- Thank you all for your wonderful costumes – could we please have all costumes in for next week, if they aren't with us already?
- It is our homework share on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing you there, if you are able to attend.

## **What we have been learning:**

Stuck in the thick of the Christmas performance, the children are trying so hard to perfect their lines and singing. Their amazing effort certainly isn't wasted as it brought a tear to my eye today, so I recommend tissues at the ready!

In Science, we have been developing our observation skills, looking at various rock types. The children are learning about which stones would be useful in the Stone Age and why.



In our English, we have discovered a Stone Age troll which the children are writing about as an information text. We are applying our skills: extending our sentences and selecting relevant vocabulary. We are certainly sounding like the 'deadly 60' crew in Crystal Class at the moment.

Within Maths, we have defeated the dreaded 'exchanging method' with column subtraction!

## **Next week:**

- More preparation of Christmas and the performance (we are getting incredibly close now).
- Organising our Museum night – date to be confirmed with our personal invitations.
- More exciting investigating of our theme.

