



# Crystal Class News

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## **Welcome to Crystal Class:**

Thank you to all those parents who attended the 'meet the teacher' meeting on Friday afternoon. I hope this has clarified some of weekly routines. If you were unable to attend or you have any further questions, please do not heistate to contact me.

This week, we have set spellings for everyone. They will be tested next Friday. The spellings focus on the past tense rule as this is something the children are regularly getting wrong in their writing. I am hoping that a quick recap will quickly sort it.

English: We have started to delve into the wonderful world of sentence structure. This week, we have learnt that there are three different types of sentences (simple, compound and complex). We have also been looking at how to write accurate simple sentences, up-leveling with adjective and adverbs.



Maths: In Maths, we have been tackling different problems based on Place Value. This involved a lot of reasoning to show a deeper understanding of what digits represent within a number. Though this is challenging for Crystal Class, we are going to perservere so we can 'Master' place value. We have been learning about number sequences and how to count in 4s, 8s, 50s and 100s.

Project: Where does our chocolate come from?

Not only have we been completing our timeline about chocolate but we have already started to prepare for Christmas. The children have been designing and making their Christmas cards. The children will be bringing home their designs next week.

### Next Week:

- English: Continuing to develop our sentence structure knowledge.
- Maths: We will be beginning to look at addition methods.
- Project: Which countries do we get our chocolate ingredients from? We will also be looking at Fairtrade.