



# Crystal Class News

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

## **Things to note:**

Thank you all for attending the home-learning share.

As we are still struggling to apply our first set of homophones to our writing, this week's spellings have also rolled over to next week.

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

English: This week, we have been learning how to lay out speech and we have begun to write our circus stories. It is wonderful to see the children applying their previous learning and using the WAGOLL to create our very best writing. After sharing some of our writing, some children chose to rewrite but this has only improved their fabulous stories.

Maths: We have delved into the depths of Fractions. This week, the children have shared their current knowledge of fractions and we have learnt about the numerator and denominator. Some of us have even begun to look at equivalent fractions.

Theme: We have been comparing urban and rural areas of different parts of our allocated countries from around Europe and surrounding areas. This has involved a lot of research skills which we found challenging and will continue to develop through the year.

We also had the pleasure of our hoola hoop day, everyone was amazing and made great progress. We were wowed by the lady's skills. The children did a much better job at hoola hooping than Mrs Arrowsmith!

## **Next Week's learning:**

Maths – Comparing fractions

English – writing stories and reviewing

Theme: Programming with Textease Turtle, writing more complex algorithms.