## **Crystal Class Newsletter**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Thank you all so much for joining us in our first home learning share. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying all of Crystal's wonderful efforts with their home learning.

Please remember Crystal Class will be enjoying their school trip to Bristol Museum on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please could the children remember to bring a packed lunch on this day.

Our Learning This Week...

In Maths, we have been learning about the Place Value of numbers up to 4 digits (thousands). The children have learnt how to add 1, 10 and 100 to different size numbers and are recognising the pattern to solve the problem. We have also been investigating 'ordering numbers' where the children have mastered and explained the best method to use to help order different sized numbers.

In English, we have been looking at the power of language. Uplevelling our sentences, the children have learnt about using appropriate adjectives and even similes, understanding that their choice of language can have an effect on the reader. We have then discussed and reviewed our favourite reading books, encouraging each other to adopt a love of reading.

Within our theme, we have been fabulous Historians again. Learning about chronology, we made a human timeline showing periods of time from both AD and BC. The children then learnt how AD and BC periods of time were recorded on timelines. They found the 'mirrored' number line very interesting and some even knew that AD stood for 'Anno Domini'.