

# Diamond Class Newsletter

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## **Our current learning :**

We have been using the learn pads for the first time! We wanted to navigate the streets of Bristol using "street view" in google Maps and the learn pad helped us to do this. It really brought our learning to life!



In maths, our learning has involved securing written calculation strategies for addition and subtraction and we have been applying this in problem solving activities. Our English question this week was "How many types of nouns are there?" and children have been using various resources to investigate this.

Can I also take the opportunity of thanking you all for attending parents' evenings. It was great to have very valuable conversations with you about ways in which you can support your child's learning and I look forward to us working together this year.

## **After half term :**

Life bus will be visiting us and children will be exploring PHSE issues and included in this we will also be discussing "bullying" - what this could look like and ways in which to deal with it.

## **Reminders :**

- As we will be concentrating on multiplication and division next term it is essential that you continue to practise learning times tables with your child. A good website for this is [www.teachingtables.co.uk](http://www.teachingtables.co.uk). I will also set some pre-learning on Mathletics.
- Please continue to encourage your child to read over the half term.

