

# Diamond Class Newsletter

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## **This week :**

In achievement assembly this week we celebrated five supersonic learners in our class. Well done Leighton, Hannah, Henry, Jamie and Naomi.

The children received this award for their behaviour for learning in a maths lesson which required them to use their problem solving /reasoning skills and a huge amount of perseverance. As we had been talking about "Emerald Power" and the ability to push yourself to the edge of your comfort zone after Tom Robson's visit, the children were enthused to challenge themselves. The result was that they made huge progress and were able to recognise this and talk confidently about their learning journey.

*"I started off in the red zone as it was very challenging for me. I stuck with it as I believed I had emerald power, I kept calm and then worked at a purple level "*

The reflection on being a purple learner is in acknowledgement to the learning zones we have displayed in the classroom. The idea being that you are working on an appropriate level of challenge (purple maybe sometimes red) and not in your blue comfort zone. I'm sure if you ask your child about this they, will be able to explain it even further.



As a follow up from Tom's visit, a useful website for you to look at would be [www.tredu.co.uk](http://www.tredu.co.uk).

## **Next Week :**

In preparation for maths, we have done some pre-learning around "bus stop" division. This was a new concept for most children so a little support over the weekend would help them enormously next week. The children should be able to explain this to you also.

## **Reminders :**

- Please continue to practise learning times tables and reading every night.
- Children have now been given speaking part words and song words to learn in preparation for our Christmas play – please continue to support your child with the learning of these.
- Please send in your child's costume for the Christmas Play.

