

Diamond Class Newsletter

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Our current learning:

ASPIRATIONS WEEK



Our week was launched by a visit from Dr Tom Robson . He talked to the children about having emerald power which was the ability to stay calm and cope when put in a challenging situation. He then demonstrated this to the children by putting them into learning situations which would test their resilience – he called it “the learning pit”. Since then, we too have adopted this terminology in class and we will continue to develop the children’s perseverance even further.



With an eye to the future , children dressed up in outfits which showed jobs and careers that they would like to pursue when they are older. We had quite a few children who wished to work with animals , be authors, racing car drivers, pop stars and many more ! Children willingly posed for the picture above ,they were very proud and excited about being in their costumes. Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to come and talk to the children about their jobs and we would still welcome more offers into next week also.

Next week :

Our English will focus on reading and writing about inspirational / aspirational life stories touching on real life stories about refugees. We receive the children’s newspaper “First News ” on a weekly basis and this can also be accessed online via [live.firstnews .co.uk](http://live.firstnews.co.uk). CBBC Newsround is also excellent for introducing children to current affairs and trending news items.

Reminders :

- Please continue to practise learning timestables 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.

