

DIAMOND CLASS NEWSLETTER

13th January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PUPILS OF THE WEEK



JH has achieved the most house points this week for Archer's House.

MJ researched Ancient Greek symbols and was able to talk about them on our Wow Day.

This week:

We launched our new theme with our "WOW" day on Tuesday with the children coming to school dressed as Ancient Greeks. It was lovely to see how much effort had gone into the costumes and the children were certainly very excited. We read some Greek Myths and then collaborated in groups to act them out – we have some budding actors in our midst. The children were also fascinated in discovering the Ancient Greek alphabet and have written their names using some of the old letters and symbols.



Developing a love of books and reading



Bug Club

This week we have launched our new E book reading scheme. Please take time to look at the information for parents on our school website- it also includes a help sheet if you are experiencing technical difficulties. The children are hugely enthusiastic and have been familiarising themselves with it this week and learning how to navigate around the site. You are invited to come to my parents' meeting at 9.15- 9.30 am on Tuesday where you will have the opportunity to look more closely at the site and learn how to best help develop your child's reading comprehension. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

BEDTIME STORIES - Wednesday 18th January 5.15 - 6pm. A letter has been sent out which outlines arrangements for this evening and once again it is a great opportunity to foster the children's love of reading and have stories read to them.

Mrs Moncrieff