

## DIAMOND CLASS NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

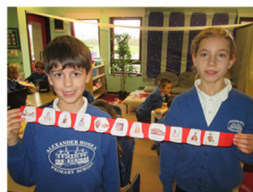
### PUPILS OF THE WEEK



RD has achieved the most house points this week for Weaver's House.

RJS has the teacher's award for being a super learner.

This week:



We have been developing our history skill of understanding chronology. In groups, the children investigated when in world history the Ancient Greeks lived. They then went onto plotting events on a timeline and developed this further by researching more information.

### Developing a love of books and reading



Thank you to the parents who were able to attend Tuesday's meeting. After having assessed the children, I have now allocated books accordingly. From talking to some of the children today and by monitoring their responses to the questions throughout the books it is clear that they may need support in developing their comprehension skills at home as well as in school. As we discussed on Tuesday, it will take a little time for the children to become used to answering questions in this way and to understand that it is about the quality and depth of their reading rather than racing through a book. Please come and see me if you would like to discuss your child's reading further.

**BEDTIME STORIES** - Here are the children snuggled down ready to listen to a bedtime story- thank you to the Friends of AHS for helping make this a super cosy evening.



Mrs Moncrieff