

# Diamond Class Newsletter

**16.09.16**

Thank you for coming to the meet the teacher meeting on Monday, it was great to see you so many of you there. I understand that some of you had other commitments but information should be emailed out to you all very soon. We have now rescheduled our tea party to coincide with the homework share on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 3.30 -4.15. This will be a low key event but yet another opportunity to come along and meet us informally.

## **Our learning this week:**

We have been investigating place value and the children have been busy learning their times tables and developing their confidence with this. In English we have revised spelling rules for past tense and applied them in our recount writing. Wednesday's Wheelie Event was a huge success with the children racing each other, manoeuvring round obstacles and practising control skills.



## **Our learning next week:**

We will be researching transport links into Bristol and using our map reading skills to locate key landmarks on city maps of Bristol. In preparation for our Tea Party, children will be linking maths measuring skills and DT by biscuit making. In art children will continue to learn about street art and local artists.

## **Reminders :**

- Mathletics homework will be set every Monday. Please check that all outstanding homework tasks are completed, as it soon mounts up if not done on a weekly basis. There was set homework for this past week.
- Year 4 spelling lists will be sent home and target words from this list identified for the week.
- Our focus is on 3 and 4 times tables and children need to practise saying these aloud.
- Children are expected to read every night and to record this in their reading record. Please date every time your child reads either to you or independently as it helps us to track reading activity.
- Thank you for all the offers of parental help, we look forward to welcoming you next week if you are able to do so.

