

Diamond Class Newsletter

14.10.16

Our current learning :

Last Friday we went on our much anticipated school trip last Friday and had a wonderful time!

We were met by our tour guide who then took us around Bristol to look at the street art .We learnt about local artists, one of the children's favourites being "Cheo" –the children wanted to be photographed in front of one of his creations.



We walked up Park Street to view some of Banksy's work including a statue in the museum. After much walking, we crossed the harbour on a ferry and visited The M Shed. Considering we walked in some of the busiest parts of Bristol, the children's behaviour was exemplary and we were very proud of them all. Since being back at school we have linked this learning to developing geography skills of planning and plotting routes on a map, have written letters to thank our tour guide, and in art Mrs Gee has started to explore some of the techniques used by the street artists.

Next week :

We hope to start writing a tourist information guide to Bristol focussing on features of non fiction writing and we will look at written methods for addition and subtraction in maths. We also hope to link our science on circuits in being able to light up a 3D model of Bristol.

Reminders :

- I have decided to change spelling day to a Monday instead of Thursday as originally planned.
- Parents' Evenings Wednesday and Thursday next week.
- Please check your child's Mathletics scores from their homework. There have been a few times now that homework appears to be completed but scores are very low. In class, I ask the children to try to score above 80% if possible.
- It would also be helpful if you could take some time to listen to your child read aloud to you. Most children are now reading independently, but it is still important to check their fluency, intonation and understanding of unfamiliar words.

