

Crystal



Hello and a very warm welcome to Crystal Class!

I'm Miss Hurford, and I'm so excited to meet you all properly next Tuesday at our Meet the Teacher session. We've had such a lovely first week together — the children have settled back into school brilliantly, and it has been a joy getting to know them.

On Tuesday, we launched our new project, *What Makes a Good Mix?*, with a fantastic WOW day. We shared the first two chapters of our key text, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, before working in teams to create our own marvellous mixtures — fruit smoothies! The children came up with some brilliant combinations and were very enthusiastic taste-testers.

In the afternoon, we learned how to draw in the style of Quentin Blake, focusing on expressive faces and playful line work. In Maths, we've begun exploring place value by introducing hundreds and revisiting tens and ones. In English, we've been practising layout, handwriting, spelling and sentence building to prepare for our first writing project: non-chronological reports.

A few gentle reminders:

- Please ensure all jumpers and water bottles are clearly labelled.
- In Year 3, children are expected to read **five times a week** to an adult. These reads must be recorded in their reading records and handed in on Friday. Children will receive **five house points** only if their reads are signed by an adult and their books are handed in. If their books are not handed in on Friday they will not receive housepoints.
- **Mathletics** home learning is set every Friday and due the following Friday. Logins will be stuck into reading records.
- **TTRS** should also be completed weekly. Logins will be stuck into reading records.
- I check both tasks every Friday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

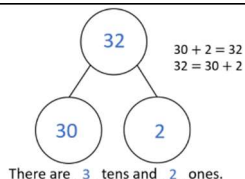
Miss Hurford



Coming up next week
Learning focused

Place value – partitioning 2
and 3 digit numbers

Non chronological reports –
writing about Roald Dahl



Way to support at home (home learning)

Check knowledge on what makes a two digit and three
digit, hundreds tens and ones.

Research Roald Dahl and create some sentences.