

# Crystal



In Crystal class this week, we have been looking at the time in maths. In year 2, the children were expected to know O'clock, quarter past/to and half past. This year, we look at the time to 5-minute intervals such as, it is 25 minutes to 12. They have done so well with this however, it would be great if you could keep the skill of telling the time going at home, ready for year 4. The children have now finished their letter writing to persuade another school to learn about The Stone Age. I have loved seeing that some children have written to a family member or a pen pal at home! In Art, the children were looking at different ways they could print onto paper, ready for our final pieces at the end of term. In Science, we have been testing which materials are magnetic. They had a variety of materials and metals to test and create their own experiments. They have also completed an experiment on friction. They had to plan and conduct their own experiment to see which materials worked well with their shoes to create the most friction! In Pe, we have been practicing our sports day skills, it has been lovely to have the warm weather to practice in.

Please can Mathletics certificates be printed at home and brought in on Fridays if they have a 1<sup>st</sup> of Bronze, Silver, Gold or any of the other levels. If you do not have a printer at home, please email me and I will print your child's certificate. Mathletics is set each week to consolidate and support children's learning as it recaps everything we have learnt in class.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Hurford 😊



## Coming up next week Learning focused

Maths- time- word problem, start and finish times (if I started watching my programme at 2:10 and it is 60 minutes long, what time will it finish?)

Science- forces

English- Diary writing

## Way to support at home (home learning)

Practice reading the time with children. A good place to start is understanding a 12-hour clock. The minute hand being longer and the hour hand being bigger. Recap the time to five-minute intervals- we have also been looking at digital time (12 hour).

English- write diaries reflecting on their day, using time connectives and descriptive language. Written in first person.

