

# Crystal



We have had a very busy week in crystal class. We have been looking at lots of different things and working hard to help each other solve some problems. In **maths**, we have been looking at our 3's, 4's and 8's and learning how to solve problems that include these times tables. The children have been excellent problem solvers and have worked hard to try memorising these tables this week. Times tables rock stars is a brilliant way of the helping the children to do this but also a quick recall in the car or on paper works just as well for the children! In **English**, we have been writing setting descriptions of our new story The Invisible in preparation for our first story. The children's descriptive language was amazing, and they came up with some great ideas!

Crystals have also been amazing geographers and historians this week as we have learnt all about Ancient Sumer and Indus as well as creating their own living maps for Cardiff and Wickwar.



Key dates/notices coming up:

Reading records in on Fridays and mathletics to be completed

Spelling books to be in on Wednesdays

Harvest at the Church 2/10/24

**Coming up next week**  
**Learning focused**

Writing a story beginning, middle and end

3,4,8 division and multiplication facts

Using sharing and fact families eg:

If you know  $5 \times 3$  is 15, you also know 15 divided by 3 is 5.

**Way to support at home (home learning)**

Practice the times tables and start discussion surrounding what else they know because they know the times tables. How can they use their knowledge to help them figure out a new question.