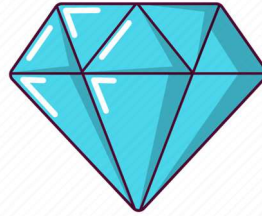


Crystal



Crystal class have been excellent with their learning of fractions. We have been exploring unit and non- unit fractions, drawing them and representing them. As well as making shadow puppets, we have had lots of fun making our clay creature eyes this week. The children have come up with creative and innovative designs that bring the clay models to life! We were also very lucky to be able to take part in a cricket workshop, the children loved getting involved with this and had great big smiles on their faces even in the dull weather. The next spellings will be going over the start of the year $\frac{3}{4}$ words again to recap them. Please keep practicing the year 2 spellings also. In our spelling lesson, we will be focusing on contractions (such as cannot = can't.)

Times tables are important, we are doing a big push on times tables in class now, please practice these at home. As we head into multiplication and division next term, it would really benefit the children knowing them inside out. The year 3's are expected to know their 2,5,10's and 3,4,8's but don't limit them. If they know these, they can also start learning their 6,7,9's. In year 4 they are tested on all of these in a multiplication check.



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Key dates coming up:

27th Feb – Harry Potter trip

Coming up next week Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
<p>English – Non Chron report writing – Gods and Goddesses</p> <p>Maths- finding fractions of amounts. For example, what is $\frac{1}{3}$ of 18? And ordering fractions.</p> <p>Science- creating our shadow puppet shows!</p> <p>Art- Creating dragon eyes!</p>	<p>Read some Non fiction books at home.</p> <p>Asking the children to cut items into different fractions such as playdough, making cookies, pizzas etc.</p> <p>Mathletics – this is always set to the learning we have completed so that the children can consolidate it.</p> <p>TTRS</p>