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Crystal Class Newsletter

Well, it has been yet another busy week in Crystal class. The children are really getting to know the story of 'Meerkat Mail'.

In English, we have spent the week learning about different types of story settings. From using the text *Meerkat Mail* and pictures of different settings, Crystal class has learnt about features that create an interesting setting. It was wonderful to see the children become so creative with their vocabulary. We then used our knowledge of settings to try and create our own story settings in preparation to write our own story.



This week's Maths has focused on finding 10 and 100 more and less than a given number. Using our knowledge of place value we have identified patterns to help us solve fluency, reasoning and problem-solving activities in this area.

Each week until Christmas, we will be focusing on our 4 times table. The children have a written test on this table every Friday. They will also be tested orally on their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 10 times tables throughout the school year.

Please can I also encourage you to hear your child read at least 5 times a week. Your child's reading log will be checked on a Friday, so please can you or your child log each time they have read to an adult and then can the adult sign or initial the log to confirm.

Thank you for your support.