



# Crystal Class News

3rd November 2017

## **Welcome to Crystal Class Newsletter:**

**Welcome back to term 2! This week, the children have been assessed on their timestables and we have decided which tables to practise for this week. These timestables need to be known inside out and back to front so please enjoy any games or songs you can sing with your children to help them practise.**

This Week:

We have had many visitors in Alexander Hosea in our first week back. The children loved visiting the Life Bus where they learnt about the different parts of the body and how messages are transmitted from the brain to different parts of the body and back again. This was then linked to the use of legal drugs (medications) and why it is important to take medication only when needed. Other safety warnings were also given around the care and use of medication.

Our second visitor was Dr Tom Robson who spent time in our school teaching a team of 'Gemsters' about learning attitudes and how to detect them. The Gemsters came and joined Crystal Class on Thursday and looked for their Gem Powers. We look forward to hearing our report on which Gem Powers were our strengths and which were our areas for development.

If you are interested in hearing more about Dr Tom Robson, please feel free to have a look at his website <http://www.tredu.co.uk/> He gave us valuable information in our evening talk. If you would like to learn more, please follow the link and look for Alexander Hosea Primary PowerPoint.

Maths: We have been developing our problem-solving in subtraction. We have looked at exchanging across the columns and the children have become more confident using tools and pictures to support them.

Englsh: We have been finishing our stories and editing.