



# Crystal Class News

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Things to note:

**Next week, on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, we shall be having an open afternoon in Crystal Class where you can come and join us to share in the children's learning and look through their books. We will start the open afternoon at 3pm so you have the time to share with your child before picking them up for home time. I am sure the children will love to share with you and it will be lovely to see you all. As we are still living in COVID times, we shall be using the playground for our share so you have the opportunity to spread out.**

**Thank you to everyone who responded to the SATS meeting. It appears that most people would prefer to meet in person however, I am more than happy to create a Teams link for those who wish to join us online. I am looking to hold the SATS meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3:35 (straight after school).**

## This week:

In English, we have been finishing our stories and we have started to look at Newspaper reports. The children have been looking at the success criteria of a report and they are beginning to investigate headlines in preparation for writing their own.

In Maths, we have progressed onto learning about shape. The children went on a right angle hunt and this helped them to apply this learning to recognise features of 2D shapes.



In our projects, we have completed our posters and we are looking at expeditions to the South Pole. The children have been learning about the different attempts made to reach the South Pole and the barriers to their journey.

We have also been looking at art from Frederic Church and his interpretation of the Northern Lights. The children have been studying his style and investigating pastels which we shall be using to create our own piece of Northern Lights art.