



Crystal Class News

1st April 2022

Things to note:

After the responses from you all about the SATS meeting, Mrs Williams believes it will be beneficial to start the meeting at 3:00pm on Thursday 7th April 2022. If you come to the office at that time, we can take you through to the opal room where we can talk about the process and our approach. You do not need to sign up and if you would prefer to carry out the meeting online, I am more than happy to send a link so you can join us via Teams. I have had one person who would like to join via Teams. The link is provided below:

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Spellings which are set today are for the first Friday back. We shall not be testing on them next week. The spelling rule focus for next week is 'tion'. E.g. station or motion etc.

Thank you to everyone for coming to our book share yesterday. The children absolutely loved it and were buzzing from the experience. It was so lovely to see you all face to face.

I look forward to seeing you all for parents' evening... although, it is online.

This week:

In English, we have been writing diary entries as Ernest Shackleton on his journey to Elephant island. The children have loved the story and it has created some very emotive writing. It is wonderful to see the powerful vocabulary that they are beginning to use. We have also started to write character descriptions, looking closely at Ernest Shackleton (both physically and as a character). It is wonderful to see how their writing is progressing through the year.

In Maths, we have continued with our shape. The children have been comparing 2D shapes and we have been looking at the properties of 3D shape. It is very confusing for them particularly when they see a picture of a 3D shape. We are still continuing with reading time on an analogue clock. Please, please... please can you continue to talk to your children to read the time at home as it is something they need to achieve within year 2 and this is a skill that needs continuous practise as they will forget it if they do not practise it.

Within our project, we have created our art of the Northern lights and this will link with our diary writing. The children have now moved onto creating posters and PowerPoints about saving the planet. This will be something that we will continue to work on next week.