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## **Crystal News**



We have had a busy week in Crystal class this week! The children had a Science morning on Wednesday where they learnt all about how to keep themselves safe in



the sun! The children were fabulous and loved learning all about this topic. Their questioning and thinking skills were brilliant and they thought deeply about some of the scientific questions asked such as 'What would happen if the world was dark all the time?'

In Maths, we have been looking at Money. The children started by recognising all the different coins and notes we have in the UK and the value they carry. This recaps on their learning in year 1. The children then had a go at recapping adding amounts



together, recapping learning from year 2! By the end of the week, we were having a go at giving change and subtracting amounts. If you get a chance, some shop roleplay with the children would be great to secure money knowledge.

In English, the children have been getting ready to write their own long narrative all about Dragons! The narrative we are writing is based upon 'The Snow Dragon' and the children have thought of their own dragon characters to use within the story. They have also storyboarded their ideas, so they are ready to write next week.

The children have also had a go at mastering skills they talked about last week in Art. They manipulated and used the clay

well, ready for our real dragon eye making!



## Important notices

Our school trip to Edward Jenner Museum is coming up soon! (The 31<sup>st</sup> January)

Please ensure spelling books are in each Wednesday so the children can stick in their spellings with Miss Ali.

Reading books continue to be in everyday and they will be ticketed on Fridays.

Please continue to read with your children at home 5x weekly as it has a significant effect on their reading progress! Please also make sure that you are completing mathletics and TTRS at home (If you need help with logins please email me.)

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