

Crystal



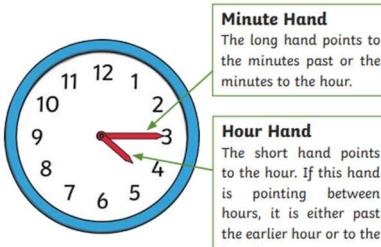
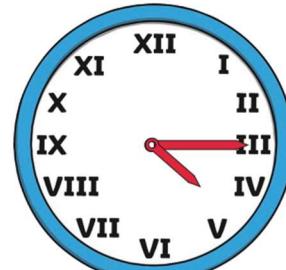
A busy two weeks in Crystal, we have been completing a lot of quizzes, and the children have championed them well!

As well as our quizzes, we have been researching Greek Gods and Goddesses for our English. Next week the children will be writing non chronological reports on Greek Gods and Goddesses. In maths, we are learning fractions and dealing with them in lots of different ways. We have been looking at unit and non-unit fractions, ordering and comparing them, finding fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions, looking at equivalent fractions and putting fractions on a number line.

I have had a few emails about the spellings last week. This was part of our assessments and is something we do in class. This is unseen to the children hence why they weren't sent home to be practiced. The words are tricky, but it practices applying the spelling rules we have been learning in year 3. Spellings will be sent home to be practiced as normal Friday.

I will be testing times tables again weekly on a Friday to help children become more familiar with these. These are the 3's, 4's and 8's. up to 12x. Please practice these at home.

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
Learning focused Recap of the four orders – going into remainders using bus stop method division.	Practicing times tables
Time will soon be popping up after half term. Please take the time during half term to look at this with your child on an analogue clock as this is always tricky! In year 3 we tell the time to the minute.	Practicing telling the time. O clock, half past, quarter two and quarter past.

Time		Knowledge Organiser	
Key Vocabulary	Analogue and Digital Clocks		
12-hour time	 <p>Minute Hand The long hand points to the minutes past or the minutes to the hour.</p> <p>Hour Hand The short hand points to the hour. If this hand is pointing between hours, it is either past the earlier hour or to the later hour.</p>		
24-hour time		twelve o'clock	
Roman numerals		quarter past twelve	
analogue		half past twelve	
digital			
hours			quarter to one
minutes			
seconds			
o'clock			
half past			
quarter past			
quarter to			
midday			
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Time and Roman Numerals	Hours, Minutes and Seconds		
	<p>There are 60 seconds in a minute.</p> <p>There are 60 minutes in an hour.</p>		