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# Crystal Class Newsletter

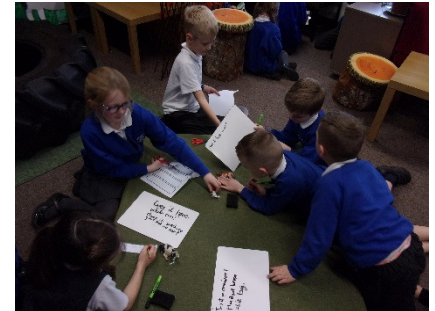
We are back into the swing of things with our learning and showing some great attitudes to our work.

In maths, we have been looking at multiplication and division. We have looked at many different strategies and approaches to answer fluency questions and then applied them to problem-solving and reasoning. Some of the children have found this a little tricky, but have shown great perseverance.



In English, we are enjoying learning about poetry. We have looked at rhyming words and rhyming couplets. The children have had fun building their own sentences using these skills.

Our focus in topic work has been Computing, we have looked at databases and had a go at creating our own human database and animal branching database.



## For your information

As a school we like to support reading wherever possible. In each class we are encouraging the children to read books recommended from the 'Books for Topics' website <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-3>, as the '50 Must Reads' for their year group. There are a range of books (some we have in school) to suit different interests and abilities. It is a great opportunity for you to work in partnership with the school to encourage your child to read and challenge them to read as many books from the list as they can.

Homework is due on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February and will be shared with parents on this day from 3pm-3.20pm.