

Crystal



We are very busy in Crystal class as we come up to the middle of the term! We are full steam ahead for Christmas preparing our play and our pictures to sell at the Christmas fair.

In maths we have begun to look at multiplication and the ways we can use our knowledge of times tables to help us figure out bigger calculations such as 22 multiplied by 4. To do this we partition the numbers into a grid and we have also started to look at using the column method. At the end of this week, we moved on to looking at division and sharing numbers within our times tables into groups.

In English, the children have been working on speech marks and looking at how to use them in direct speech for example: "stop that please!" exclaimed Joe. We have also been looking at the possessive apostrophe and how it changes how many people or things own or control something. For example: The dragon's flight = 1 dragon and The dragons' flight = more than 1. We have gone on to write our own chapters for George's Marvellous medicine, where the children have created their own medicines and the effect that it has on Grandma. They have been very adventurous

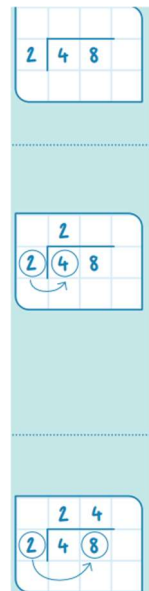
The children are very lucky to have Gloucester Rugby in doing some sessions with them on Tuesday mornings. Rugby will be outside in all weather conditions where it is safe to do so. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing like coats, gloves and hats and they need to be wearing joggers or leggings, not shorts! Please can they also bring a spare change of shoes and socks. A waterproof jacket is a good option, so they don't get too hot.

$$12 \times 3 = 36$$

x	10	2
3	30	6

= **36**

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	3	2
x		4
1	2	8



Coming up next week Learning focused

We will be looking at instructions for our final English project.

Division with bigger numbers, we will be sharing between circles and then moving on to the bus stop method.

Way to support at home (home learning)

Please ensure that if children are writing at home you are pushing them to use capital letters, full stops and their phonetical knowledge for spelling. You could get them to write a recipe at home!

Practice the spellings.

Recap multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit at home

Key dates/notices coming up:

Reading records in on Fridays and mathematics to be completed –

Spelling books to be in on Wednesdays

