



# Crystal Class News

26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **Things to note:**

Following a conversation with a parent, it may be helpful if I post spellings on Google Classroom just in case anyone forgets their spelling books. I shall also be setting some phonics learning on google classroom as well.

Next Friday (03/12/21) is the Christmas Fair at school. Different stalls will be run, offering games for the children to play. It would be really if you could come and join us. I'm sure you will all have a great time.

## **This week:**

In English, we have been planning our Superhero stories using story maps. The children have also been considering the vocabulary they would like to use in their writing. We have used our senses to create a vocabulary bank in the hopes that this will build our descriptions.

In Maths, we have been continuing with addition and subtraction methods. The children have looked at adding and subtracting using numberlines and we have now progressed onto the formal written method of column addition. The children are certainly getting to grips with the basics of this though we will still need to work on 'carrying over' from the ones column to the tens column.

With our project, we are starting to research people we consider to be heroes. The children have a real range of ideas from vets, doctors and nurses to Cristiano Ronaldo! This will help them to write a biography/information text on their heroes.

During Jigsaw this week, we have continued to look at celebrating differences. The children have been sharing worries and they have sought the advice of their peers. It is amazing to see how much the class have matured already since September. The children displayed and shared thoughtful, kind and very useful advice. I felt very proud of them! Well done Crystal Class.