

Crystal



In Crystal class this week, we have been looking at the time in maths. In year 2, the children were expected to know O'clock, quarter past/to and half past. This year, we look at the time to 5-minute intervals such as, it is 25 minutes to 12. We also look at telling the time in minutes. For example, it is 2 minutes to 5. They have done so well with this however, it would be great if you could keep the skill of telling the time going at home, ready for year 4. In Art, the children were looking at different ways they could print onto paper, and they have created their own printing blocks, ready for our final pieces at the end of term. In Science, we have been testing which materials are magnetic. They had a variety of materials and metals to test and create their own experiments. They have also completed an experiment on friction. They had to plan and conduct their own experiment to see which materials worked well with their shoes to create the most friction!

We also had a brilliant sports morning event on Wednesday, and the children were amazing in their races! We have some amazing athletes in crystal! Thankyou for all coming to support. The weather cleared for us and it turned out to be a lovely morning!



Coming up next week Learning focused

Maths- time- word problem, start and finish times (if I started watching my programme at 2:10 and it is 60 minutes long, what time will it finish?)

Science- forces

Way to support at home (home learning)

Practice reading the time with children. A good place to start is understanding a 12-hour clock. The minute hand being longer and the hour hand being bigger. Recap the time to five-minute intervals- we have also been looking at digital time (12 hour).

English- write diaries reflecting on their day, using time connectives and descriptive language. Written in first person. Or a letter to a penpal!