



# Crystal Class News

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## **Welcome to Crystal Class Newsletter:**

Week two has been yet another wonderful week. I have told the children that I have started to set home-learning on Bugclub and Mathletics. If you find you are having trouble logging onto this please let me know. Could I also send out a little reminder for black rub out pens for your children. There is no obligation to buy the friction/rub out pens but they are incredibly helpful for your child's writing, if you wanted to buy one for them it would be very useful.

This Week:

Maths: In Maths this week, we have been developing our skills at becoming masters of addition and subtraction methods. This type of mastery has involved missing number (using exchanging and carry over), reasoning questions and various problems including mixed word problems. It is brilliant to see how the children have already developed confidence to problem-solve, supported by tools and pictures where they need them.

English: This week's English has looked at a new genre of writing: a non-chronological report. The children have investigated different non-chronological reports to find the key criteria. This information will be then used as a WAGOLL when we write our own. We have also begun looking at the use of apostrophes for contractions and possession.

Projects: Our Oompa Loompa dances are beginning to look good and we have been writing the first and second draft of our speeches. We want to make sure that we are very persuasive in order to convince you to buy chocolate from our stall.

Next Week: Multiplication, further apostrophes and commas in lists as well as research for making our chocolate.