

Crystal



Welcome back to term 6 and I hope you all enjoyed the sun over the holidays!

Our crystals have been brilliant with all their learning this week. In maths, we have been recapping some of our prior learning. We have practiced arithmetic processes, problem solving questions in the style of our quizzes, fractions and time problems. In English, we have started reading our new story, *The Pebble In My Pocket*. We have been immersing into the story by creating a story map, thinking about the history of a pebble and describing a volcanic eruption! We have also been practicing our reading fluency and comprehension through discussion about the story, *Greta and the Giants*.

In Geography, we have started to learn all about rivers. So far, we have looked at a rivers journey from the top of the mountain to flowing out into the sea. The children drew some lovely diagrams to explain the rivers journey. In science, we have become geologists and started to look at rocks and where they come from. This week, we chose our own pebbles and rocks from outside and studied their appearance. Next week, we will be looking at types of rock.

In DT, we will be creating our own pop-up toys. On Thursday next week, the children can bring in any pop-up toys or books that they may have so we can look at how they work. We are specifically looking at levers and links.

We seem to be running out of space for water bottles! Please can I ask that children don't bring in the Stanley style cups, as they take up a lot of room in our small basket space. We need the side space accessible for learning.

Coming up next week Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
Maths-	Go fossil hunting! Write about their findings.
Science-	Creative writing of any kind! Poetry, a story, a comic!
English-	