



# Crystal Class Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## **Emerald Class Newsletter:**

Mrs Rehman and Mrs Cleverley have asked if I could add a message from them.  
Please see the below:

*A big 'Thank you' from Mrs Rehman, Mrs Cleverley and Mrs Ward for the very thoughtful and lovely gifts that we were given at the end of the summer term along with many kind words in the cards. We all enjoyed teaching your children and we wish them well in Year 3.*

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who volunteered for swimming last week. I don't think we have ever had so many willing volunteers. It is hugely appreciated and the children have had an absolutely fabulous time. It is wonderful to see how much they have come on in the space of a week. On Friday afternoon, the children were assessed to establish how far they are able to swim independently. The school have been given their distances and I will be ordering the badges which shall be given out in a celebration assembly when they arrive.

### **This week:**

We have been focusing on Place Value of three digit numbers. The children have been learning how to represent these numbers in different ways (concrete, pictorially, numerically and worded). The children have also learnt how to compare numbers, using place value and this has helped them to order them from smallest to largest and largest to smallest.

In English, we have really been pushing their vocabulary. As we are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the children have been questioning any words that they don't understand and we have been developing our dictionary skills to look them up and find their meaning.

We have also been learning about the different sentence types (simple, compound and complex). The children have been learning to check whether a sentence is a

sentence, looking for certain criteria. Once they were confident with this criteria, they were able to then look at how we accurately build compound and complex sentences. We are still practising as this is a tricky concept and their sentence structure will only be developed further and further throughout juniors.

Finally, I would just like to say a huge well done to Crystal Class. We have been working hard to develop a positive attitude and approach to our behaviour and learning. The children have matured with their behaviour so much already this year and I am so proud of them. We are still developing this but it's lovely for us to know that we are the role models for the rest of the school! You should all feel very proud of your child.