



Crystal Class News

13th November 2020

Things to note:

Thank you all for your efforts for Children in Need. A montage of the children's creations have been put together and I will publish it on Google Classroom as well as it going on the school website.

I'm just giving another reminder about 'daring to be different' on Thursday 17th November. This day is all about celebrating our differences and embracing how we are all unique. On this day, children have the opportunity to show their uniqueness in what they choose to wear. I believe that they are allowed to wear something different to the usual uniform on this day... whether that is a fun pair of socks, a fabulous wig or anything else which the children feel would display their unique qualities.

This week:

In Maths, the children have been looking at mental addition and subtraction, including word problems. This helps the children to identify what method is needed (+ or -) depending on the language used in the question. The children have also moved onto adding single digits and multiples of 10 to 3 digit numbers. Place value is heavily linked for these methods as the children recognise which place value column will be changing according to what is being added to the 3 digit number. E.g: $327 + 40 = 367$. The only place value column which shall be changing is the 10s column.

In English this week, the children have been learning about prepositions. The children have been learning to recognise, classify and apply prepositions to their writing. Crystal class have been learning different types of prepositions – whether they are time, place or causal prepositions. They have made lists of the different types, written sentences using them and then used these to help write a description of a dragon nest. Understanding prepositions is a stepping stone onto next week's learning where the children will learn about prepositional phrases and how to apply them to sentences.

During our project, we have been looking at how to keep our dragons healthy which involves medications and other legal drugs. The children have started to learn about the impact of smoking on the human body and they will make comparisons as to how this might affect their dragons. The children will continue to look at this next week.