

Crystal News



Last week of term and we have been busy! We have had a focus this week on Black History Month. We have learnt about different cultures, where different foods come from, danced to Caribbean and black American music and had a workshop on the history of black people. The children loved these activities and were great at asking sensible questions!

In **maths**, we have continued to learn about addition and subtraction however, we have been looking at different ways to solve these calculations such as using bar charts, number lines and counting on and counting back from a number.

In **English**, the children have written their own poems on the laptops and they are looking amazing after adding their own illustrations. They have used alliteration and rhyming couplets.

In **PE at the start of the week**, the children looked at different games using invasion and ball skills ready to move onto ball skills next term. In dance, we listened and moved to different styles of black American music and noticed how each style made us feel and how this affected the way we dance. We have also been singing three little birds each morning to start us off positively and the children have loved it!

Important notices

Spelling books and reading records are due every Friday – If these are not handed in by the children, I will not be able to mark, check reading records and stick the spellings in as I do this on my lunch hour. If for any reason your child seems to be missing one, please contact me and I will be able to email one to you. My email address is Abi.Hurford2@sgmail.org.uk

Mathletics home learning will be set over the holidays and I will be checking TTRS scores throughout!

There will be no spellings set this Friday but please practice the common exception words for year 3 and 4 during the holidays, found in the reading records. The reading records have some nice activities for the children to do.

Skeleton homework to be brought in by the 1st of November as this is when we will be showing and sharing!

Have a lovely weekend and holidays!

Miss Hurford.