## **Crystal News**



We've had a great first two weeks in Emerald class with the children seeming to settle back into school quickly. It has been lovely getting to know the children and even welcome some new children to our class!

We had our **wow day** on Wednesday for our new project 'Will it be a good mix?' where we enjoyed sharing the first chapter of our key book *George's Marvellous Medicine*. We then had the task of creating our own marvellous mixtures (fruit smoothies!) in teams. After designing and thinking up creative names we made and tasted our marvellous mixes and seeing if we could guess what was in our smoothies. At the end of the day, we found out that diet coke and Mentos do not make a good mix!

In **Maths** we have started learning about place value by recapping tens and ones in 2digit numbers before moving on to find the hundreds, tens and ones in 3digit numbers. In **English** we are looking at non chronological reports and are researching Roald Dahl. In **Art** we enjoyed looking at Quentin Blake's work and created artist study page. We're looking forward to having a go at Quentin's style of drawing in our Art lessons this term. We have even made Christmas cards in September! In **PE** on Mondays we are doing ball skills and invasion games with swift sports and on Thursdays we are doing English country dance and really enjoyed the music and dance style.

Spelling books and reading records are due every Friday.

Mathletics home learning is set each Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Hurford.