



Crystal Class News

13th May 2022

Things to note:

We have looked at Reading Paper 2 for most of the class and we are hoping to complete the last group next week. We are also carrying out our Maths papers next week. Paper one will be an arithmetic paper and the second Maths paper contains word problems and reasoning questions. We are trying hard to ensure that children don't become too overwhelmed with these 'quizzes' and we are certainly playing them down in class however, if you find that your child is worrying about them, please do not hesitate to let me know so I can support them further with this.

This week:

In English, we have been writing instructions as well as applying our possessive apostrophes. The children's instructions linked to Jigsaw where we created a recipe for a family cake, using ingredients to fit family life.

In Maths, we have continued to look at fractions and time (which link really well). Ideally, children should be able to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock. They are learning this in class but it would be great if you can continue to practise with them at home to ensure that the children consolidate this skill.

In our projects, we have been looking at atlases and maps to learn about the UK. We have learnt about the different countries which make up the UK and their capital cities. We then looked at the human and physical features of different areas of the UK, including Wickwar. The children have enjoyed learning about the UK and they find it interesting to see how the UK varies between urban and rural areas.

In PE, we have been building our athletics skills. The children have been learning how to develop their sprinting skills and it is great to see the improvements ready for sports day. This is something we will continue to develop. We have also looked at underarm throwing. It appears we have some amazing throwers in the class and I believe that it became quite competitive. All the children seemed to love it and some were surprised at how well they did! Well done Crystal Class!