



# Crystal Class News

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Things to note:

Our SATs 'quizzes' have officially started. The children have been fantastic in taking it in their stride but I do appreciate that it is all different for them and they are coping with the change of routine well. We will be continuing with them next week with the second paper for reading. This is the booklet paper and it tends to be the more challenging paper of the 2 reading papers.

If you would like to have a look at a previous paper, please follow the link below:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2019-english-reading-test-materials>

## This week:

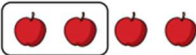
In English, we have continued to look at cohesion in the children's writing. Crystal class have been applying subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions to extend their sentences. We have been using these skills to rewrite stories as well as writing recounts. The children have been writing about their favourite day/holidays.

In Maths, the children have continued to learn about reading time, reading half past and quarter past this week. The children have also been continuing their learning on fractions. We have been looking at what makes a fraction look like a fraction, linking to how much the 'whole is divided into'. We have been practising the concept of fractions = equal parts of a whole. The children have been finding the 'odd one out'. Have a look at the examples below:

### Odd One Out



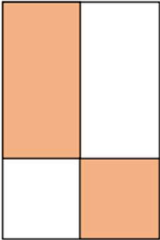
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One half

Which is the odd one out?  
Explain your answer.

Rosie says the shaded part of the shape does not show a half because there are four parts, not two equal parts.



Do you agree? Explain why.