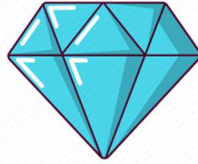


# Crystal



In **Maths** we have wrapped up all our learning on perimeter and started learning money. We recapped the different coins and notes that they learned in year 2 and they were all superstars. We were able to move onto adding money using techniques we already know for addition and counting the physical coins. In **English** we have been getting into our key text, *The Snow Dragon*. We have been learning the story inside and out! We also recapped our understanding of adjectives and similes this week to improve our sentence writing. The descriptions of a dragon the children have created were brilliant! Spellings have been written in their spelling books and in our spelling lesson we looked at Homophones. I will be setting class homework later in the term.

In **Art** this term we are learning about sculpture using clay. Learning new skills with clay is part of our first mini outcome, *what is in the eye?* where we will sculpt a dragon's eye to show our skills. This week we looked at the work of artist Noriko Kuresumi and discussed what we liked about it as well as finding out a few facts about her. In **Pe**, we are looking at gymnastics and how we can make symmetrical and non-symmetrical shapes and starting to look at tennis skills as part of our net games unit.

**Jumpers**- There seems to be an abundance of jumpers left in class every day and on pegs. We always go through them at the end of each day to give them out however, lots are still left! I have put any unnamed jumpers in lost property, and all named will be handed out today. Please can you name jumpers as this is a lot easier to locate its owner.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Hurford

## Coming up next week Learning focused

Fractions  
Story writing from a different perspective  
Europe and Greece

## Way to support at home (home learning)

Recap year 2 learning of fractions by creating a fraction wall or splitting shapes into different fractions. Folding a piece of paper works well for this!  
Recap their learning about money, ask them to count out change or work out shopping totals!



## Key dates/notices coming up:

Reading records and spelling books in on Fridays and Mathletics to be completed weekly.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Harry Potter Studios trip