



Crystal Class News

28th January 2022

Things to note:

After the last couple a crazy weeks, it appears that the breakout is calming and we are able to go back to normal. It is so lovely to see us back to nearly a full class. Though I hope that this will be pretty much the end for the year 2 breakout, it is still really important that we keep an eye out for those common symptoms. During the breakout, I posted learning on Google Classroom each day and I am still doing for anyone else who may still be off. The activities may not completely match the learning in class but you will be pleased to know that we are all working on the same objectives (whether at home or in class). If you have any questions about the learning, I run a 30 minute meeting in the mornings to check in and explain the learning to the children. Have a look on the stream for any updates.

This week:

In English, we have been continuing to look at diaries as well as learning some different grammar skills (such as commas in lists, contractions and adding suffixes). This is all in aid of our writing this morning, where they children will be writing their own diary entry of Tom (from the book 'the Great Explorer'.

In Maths, we are tackling multiplication. Though we are building in confidence with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, we are trying to understand why the sequence move the way it does (e.g. 2, 4, 6, 8 etc). We have been learning that multiplication means 'groups/grouping' and we have been using lots of pictures and tools to help us understand this.

With our project learning, we have created our own islands which we have discovered and explored and we are now looking at what types of creatures may live on our island. We have been recapping what classifies a mammal, an amphibian, a bird, a fish and reptile and we are using this knowledge to design our own creatures for our island.