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Diamond Class Newsletter



This week in maths we have been converting between analogue and digital clocks, reading the time on a 12 hour clock. Although the objective for year 4 is to be able to convert between analogue and digital clocks, looking at 12 and 24 hour time, many children are not secure at reading the time to the nearest 15, 5 or 1 minute which are objectives for year 2 and year 3. Please can you encourage your child to regularly tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks at home to practise this skill. This website is also really useful for practising with a range of games:

<https://www.teachingtime.co.uk/>

Multiplication Check

With just over 4 weeks left until the Y4 Multiplication Check, we have completed our final practise check on TTRS. Next week we will be trying out the Government check to see what it will look like. There are still some children who do not know all of the multiplication facts needed to be successful during the check. It is really important to practise as much as possible over the coming weeks to ensure they are as confident as they can be going into the test. This can be using TTRS or by testing themselves on facts whenever they have a few spare minutes. 5 minutes a day is perfect as little and often will help the facts to stick.

SATS week

Next week, the children in Y6 will be sitting their SATS tests and both Mrs Mac and I will be supporting with the tests at different times through the week. There are also changes to break times and we will need to be quieter than usual. We will try our best to minimise disruption.

Coming up next week - Learning	Way to support at home
<p data-bbox="202 1532 721 1756">Next week in maths we will be solving problems involving time, including 24hr time. We will also look at converting between units of time e.g. seconds and minutes, hours and days...</p> <p data-bbox="202 1800 705 1951">In English, we will be writing persuasive arguments about replacing the Edward Colston statue with someone more worthy.</p>	<ul data-bbox="794 1532 1493 1912" style="list-style-type: none">• Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week.• Mathematics• TTRS - regular practise is vitally important. In class we are working on the 8x table.• Spelling books will be sent home on Tuesdays this term with 6 words from the Y3/4 spelling list for children to practise. They'll be tested the following Tuesday. <p data-bbox="746 1917 1493 1989">This week's spellings are: possess, possession, possible, potatoes, pressure, probably</p>