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Diamond Class Newsletter



As part of Anti-bullying week, we had a workshop exploring different types of bullying through role-play, freeze frames and group discussions. We looked at the definition of bullying through the acronym STOP (Several Times On Purpose); thought about the barriers to making good decisions related to bullying and explored strategies to solve problems (Tell them to stop, Take a break, Tell an adult).



Times tables:

It is vitally important that children continue to learn and practise their times tables at home. By June, they are expected to know the multiplication facts for all times tables up to 12 x 12. This doesn't just have to be done on TTRS. There are various other methods which can help. See this website for some ideas:

<https://whizz.com/blog/fun-ways-to-teach-times-tables/> We are practising regularly in class, but this isn't enough to secure and retain all the facts needed.

Coming up next week - Learning	Way to support at home
<p data-bbox="204 1518 703 1671">Next week in maths we will be continuing our learning on factors before beginning to look at written methods of multiplication.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1711 778 1852">In English, we will be looking at persuasive techniques in preparation for writing speeches about the threats to orangutans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="858 1518 1342 1671">- Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week. <li data-bbox="858 1671 1050 1709">- Mathletics <li data-bbox="858 1709 986 1747">- TTRS <li data-bbox="858 1747 1273 1823">- Home learning project – Rainforest Layers models.

Dates for your diary:

- Christmas play 'Gold to Bethlehem' will be performed on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and Thursday 12th December at 9:30
- Ukulele performance – Tuesday 3rd December at 9:30