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# Diamond Class Newsletter

This week in Science we began exploring how sounds are made using vibrations. To watch the vibrations in action we hit tuning forks against the table and then put them in water to see the splash and hit drums with cubes on top and watched them jump! Although very noisy, we had a great time exploring and then explained what we noticed scientifically.



In English this week, we read the book 'There's a Rangan in my Bedroom' and watched the accompanying Greenpeace advert. We then worked in groups to develop a performance of the story. Next, we will be using the ideas in the book to begin our persuasive writing campaigns, highlighting the issues with the use of palm oil and deforestation and the impact on the lives of orangutans.

In maths, we have been practising estimating and then checking answers using inverse calculations for addition and subtraction. Next week, we will be moving on to multiplication.

## Home learning

- Read at least 5 times a week and record this in new reading record books. This will be checked every Friday. There is now a new incentive in place for reading 5 times a week. Every time that your child records 5 times a week reading they will be given a raffle ticket. These raffle tickets will all be placed into a box across the term and at the end of the term one ticket will be pulled out and this child will receive our new 'Reading Star' trophy which they can keep for the term.
- Mathletics – new activities, linked to the learning we have been doing in class, will be added every Monday afternoon.
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