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Diamond Class Newsletter



Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

This term, our learning will focus on the plight of the orangutans in the rainforests and we will be working on creating campaigns to raise awareness. We have started by looking at persuasive campaign posters and adverts from the WWF and Greenpeace. Next, we will gather ideas for our own campaigns and create our own persuasive posters, speeches and podcasts.

In maths this week, we have been applying our addition and subtraction written methods to solve problems including: using the inverse to check calculations and solving worded problems.

In English, we have been looking at specific vocabulary and building on our knowledge of different word classes in grammar. We will be using this to develop sentence structure over the coming weeks.

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
Next week in maths we will be focusing on multiples and factors.	Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week.
In English, we will be writing reports about orangutans.	Mathletics
	TTRS

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