



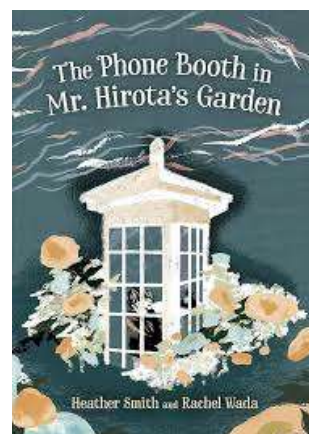
Diamond Class Newsletter



This week in maths we have been continuing our place value learning, focusing on comparing and ordering 4-digit numbers and finding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more than different numbers. It was especially challenging to do this when the number had a 0 or 9 in any of the columns.

As mentioned at the Meet the Teacher meeting, here is the link to the Mathsbot website where you can find a range of manipulatives to support children's maths learning.

<https://mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu>



In English, we have been writing diary entries as if we were Makio, the main character in the picture book we have been using for our writing. Over the coming weeks, we will be preparing to rewrite the story, applying all of the grammar skills we have and will be working on.

We had a wonderful afternoon on Wednesday watching The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at the Hippodrome. It was a magical show and the children were excellent.



Important dates:

Tuesday 30th September – Harvest festival at the church. Children will need to bring a food donation.

Coming up next week - Learning	Way to support at home
In Maths, we will be looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and counting backwards through zero into negative numbers. In English, we will be working on sentence structure, focusing on securing understanding of word class and simple, compound and complex sentences.	Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week. Mathletics – place value activities have been added. TTRS – we will be learning our remaining times tables this year and as the Multiplication Check will take place in the summer, regular practise is vitally important.