

# Diamond Class Newsletter

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This week the children were using their listening skills by playing a game using blindfolds and shakers .



Developing instructional language and trust in each other by following a rope around trees.



We have been using our maths fluency skills for both addition and subtraction to solve number reasoning questions.

Example : correct /incorrect ..... explain the mistake if there is one

$$8956 - 3649 = 5307$$

$$5632 - 3251 = 2281$$

$$4596 - 2657 = 1839$$

In English, we have been learning how to use fronted adverbials and a comma to develop different ways to open a sentence .We then looked at a video and read the book "The Tin Forest" which has a very strong environmental message and re-wrote the story proving that we were confident to apply our English grammar teaching.

We have been developing our map reading skills by using OS maps to answer the question: *Which woods are near to Wickwar?* Surprisingly, we located quite a few and used a key to then identify if they were coniferous /non coniferous, coppice or an orchard. As you can imagine this stimulated a lot of discussion!



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