

Diamond Class Newsletter



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Meet our Gemsters



OB, JLB and RB are our Diamond Class Gemsters. They spent the day training with Dr Tom Robson learning to recognise gem powers and how to promote these powers by being positive role models themselves. Up to date, they have spent time in every class and are currently reporting on how the gems are used effectively. They are very much looking forward to exploring this role further.



READING CHALLENGE

In order to promote the love of reading, we will be launching our class reading challenge today (Friday) and we need your help to monitor this. We will be asking the children to read at least 5 times in a week and this can include Bug Club reading too. In order to move their reading owl, they will need your signature every time they read and their reading record books will be monitored next Friday. There will be small incentives as they achieve their weekly target. I envisage that this will initially run for the next four weeks and then we will measure the impact on the children's reading habits and take the children's views too. We are looking forward to your support in this – thank you.

Next week we will be auditioning for speaking parts in our Christmas play and children have been asked to learn this poem so that they are able to recite it for Monday.

Bed in Summer - By Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

Mrs Moncrieff