



Diamond Class Newsletter



This week we started exploring the geography of Bristol, comparing the city to the village of Wickwar. We looked at a range of OS maps to learn about grid references and map symbols while looking at the map differences between the two areas.



Multiplication Check

With only a few weeks left until the multiplication check, it is really important for the children to practise as much as possible over the coming weeks to ensure that they are as confident as they can be going into the test. This can be using TTRS or by testing themselves on facts whenever they have a few spare minutes. 5 minutes a day is perfect as little and often will help the facts to stick.

Coming up next week - Learning	Way to support at home
<p>Next week in maths we will be continuing to focus on time, converting between units of time and calculating durations.</p> <p>In English, we will be exploring poetry, writing short poems linked to the book <i>A Hero Like Me</i> focusing on what it means to be a hero.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week. • TTRS - regular practise is vitally important. In class we are working on the 8x table. • Spellings <p>This week's spellings are: promise, purpose, quarter, question, recent, regular</p> <p>Please can you encourage your child to regularly tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks at home to practise this skill. This website is also really useful for practising with a range of games: https://www.teachingtime.co.uk/</p>