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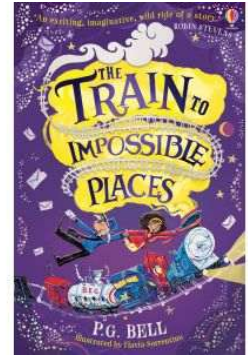


Diamond Class Newsletter



This week, in English, we have continued learning about Edward Colston, writing fact files about him, his role in the slave trade and the pulling down of his statue in Bristol. Linking to this, we have learnt about Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, showing curiosity when questioning what happened and how it links to our learning on Bristol.

We have also started reading our new book, *The Train to Impossible Places*, meeting the characters and predicting what we think will happen in the story.



Multiplication Check

There are only a few weeks left until the Y4 Multiplication Check. Next week, we will complete a final practise check on TTRS before trying out the Government check to see what it will look like. There are still some children who do not know all of the multiplication facts needed to be successful during the check. It is really important to practise as much as possible over the coming weeks to ensure 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 data-bbox="202 1435 710 1585">Next week in maths we will be converting between analogue and digital clocks including 12 and 24hr time.</p> <p data-bbox="202 1630 710 1780">In English, we will be starting to think about persuasive arguments about replacing the Edward Colston statue with someone more worthy.</p>	<ul data-bbox="794 1435 1501 1821" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="794 1435 1501 1547">• Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week.<li data-bbox="794 1547 986 1585">• Mathematics<li data-bbox="794 1585 1501 1664">• TTRS - regular practise is vitally important. In class we are working on the 8x table.<li data-bbox="794 1664 1501 1821">• Spelling books will be sent home on Tuesdays this term with 6 words from the Y3/4 spelling list for children to practise. They'll be tested the following Tuesday. <p data-bbox="740 1821 1501 1892">This week's spellings are: ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, position</p>