

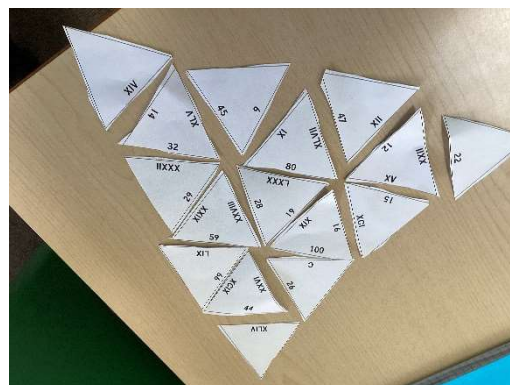


Diamond Class Newsletter



This week in maths we have been continuing our place value learning, focusing on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been learning about Roman numerals.

In English we have been looking at building sentences, recognising the word class of the different parts of the sentence e.g. noun, verb, adverb, adjective, prepositions...



To help us to improve and secure fluency in arithmetic skills and times tables, we have introduced a new morning maths routine. First, we complete 4 or 5 arithmetic questions called 'Fluent in Five' and then go into Ashley Down Times Tables where we focus on one times table for a set number of weeks, embedding a small amount of times tables facts at a time. We are currently working on our 3x table and it is already making a big difference to fluency and accuracy.

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 counting backwards through zero into negative numbers and beginning to look at written addition methods. In English, we will be writing the story of 'The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden', applying our sentence structure and speech punctuation skills.	Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week. Mathletics 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.