



## Diamond Newsletter

Week beginning: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Noah and Sam** 😊

### **Maths**

In maths this week we have been learning about area and perimeter of shapes. For rectangles and parallelograms you have to times the height by length or height by base but with a triangle you have to times height by length or height by base and divide the answer by 2. Perimeter is where you add up all of the sides of the shape and then write the answer with the unit of measure not the squared unit of measure like in area. The year five enjoyed using the laptops to achieve their LO and the year sixes tackled a number of SAT questions on this topic.

### **Music Concert**

On Wednesday, we performed our music concert to the parents and teachers and everyone enjoyed it. There were lots of musicians who performed and then the rest of KS2 (including the musicians) sang 'A little can change our world' and 'Power in me'. "My favourite musicians were Alex and Toby who were playing 'We will rock you' and Aden Mills who was playing the electric guitar." Jake stated.

### **Science with Mrs. Stevenson**

In Science we have been learning about electricity and we have been inventing our very own toys using at least 1 cell (battery) and a motor. In Jake's group they're making a toy car and in Ellen's group they are making a cat with a mouse and the mouse goes round in circles. In Noah and Grigori's group they made a castle with a working drawbridge. It's been brilliant fun.

### **Homework:**

#### **English**

Our new vocabulary word for the week is: acquaintance. Please find out what it means and use it in a sentence (this should be written in your planner). You could also discuss how you could use it in class so you achieve our challenge next week.

Please practise the spelling words in your folder.

Please memorise the prayer you have been given, do so in time for our Easter service on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### **Spanish**

Please practise the song we are learning for our Easter service.

#### **Maths**

Please participate in the Sumdog competition before it closes on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Please help your child by discussing their homework with them before they hand it in.

### **Year 5 Homework**

**English:** Please complete the reading comprehension on the paper provided. Due Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Maths reminder:** Please complete the questions on the paper provided. Spend at least 15mins on Times Tables Rock Stars both weeks also. Due Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Please help your child by discussing their homework with them before they hand it in.

### **Year 6 Homework:**

Spend at least 15mins this week using your new revision cards.

#### **English**

**Reading Achieve 100 book** - pgs. 36 and 37, please use the lined paper provided. Due Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Reading Achieve 100 plus book** - pgs. 36 and 37, please use the lined paper provided. Due Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Spend at least 10mins this week using your SPAG tube map, focus on learning the parts you are still not sure of.

#### **Maths**

Spend at least 20mins this week using your revision book.

**Maths Achieve 100 book** - pgs. 39, 40 and 41, please use the squared paper provided. Due Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Maths Achieve 100 plus book** - pgs. 15, 19 and 21, please use the squared paper provided. Due Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

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