



## Diamond Newsletter

Week beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

# Ella and Éilis

### Maths

In maths, this week we have been ordering and comparing fractions and changing decimals into fractions and fractions into decimals to compare them. We have also been finding prime numbers like: 2, 3 and 5 but we went passed 100 with our investigation. Did you know 2 is the only even prime number? We had to list all of the cube square numbers up to 100, 200 and even 500 too! It was fun and hard at the same time which was cool. The symbol for cubed is <sup>3</sup> and the symbol for squared is <sup>2</sup>.

### Pancake Day Challenge

For Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday), school council organised a pancake flipping event! They counted how many times people could flip a pancake in 30 seconds and it was so much fun! The winners were red team (sadly) with 2756 flips. They won a golden frying pan - not actual gold, we're not that rich (we wish!).

### The Lost Words and World Book Day

For World Book Day, our class (along with every other class in the school) got a copy of the book called 'The Lost Words'. The day before World Book Day, there was a hockey tournament and the Diamonds who didn't take part got to read the book with Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Farlane and then write an acrostic poem about it (it was very interesting and cool!). Then, on the actual day, we were allowed to finish our poems which was great. We had a lot of fun this week (as always)!

### Homework:

#### English

Our new vocabulary word for the week is: manipulate. 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.

#### Lent Challenge / History

As part of our Lent Challenge you are to find out what life was like in the 30s. Then, make a poster about all the good things that happened and were about in this decade to help an older person reminisce about this period of time in their life. You can be as creative as you would like, your work will be given as a gift to a group of older people after having been shared in class and with the whole school. Due Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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

### Year 5 Homework

**English:** Please add two paragraphs of writing to your Lent Challenge poster. Due Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Maths:** Please complete the questions on the paper provided and spend at least 30 minutes on times tables rock stars. Due Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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

### Year 6 Homework:

#### English

**Reading Achieve 100 book** - pgs. 34 and 35, please use the lined paper provided.

Due Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**Reading Achieve 100 plus book** - pgs. 34 and 35, please use the lined paper provided. Due Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Spend at least 15mins this week using your new SPAG tube map.

#### Maths

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

Complete the reasoning questions on the paper provided. You may wish to try this in exam conditions, remember to add AS next to each question an adult supports you with. Due Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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