



Diamond Newsletter

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Maths

In marvelous maths we have been using negative numbers. Negative numbers are the same as usual numbers just with a minus (-) at the start. Here is a question from our maths this week: $209 - 289$? Try and work that out! Hint: Think of it as withdrawing too much money from your bank account.

Power of reading

In the power of reading we have been looking at a very interesting picture; it had creatures and a sun in the middle with a man. It was mainly blue. All of Diamond Class had very different thoughts about this interesting picture. As the book is about a journey we all then wrote different recounts about a special journey we had undertaken. On Wednesday we took part in an editing carousel.

Music

This week, as part of our rotation, we did music with Mrs. Thomas. We listened to a musical piece and drew what we thought about while the music was playing. Some of us thought it sounded like a war.

Science

In science, as part of our topic: 'Properties and Changes in Materials', we went on a little 'property' hunt. We were given slips of paper that had a property on it. We had to find an object which had that property. An example is conductive (lets heat and electricity through it). We all really enjoyed this starter.

Harvest poem homework:

As last year's Harvest poem competition was so successful we've decided to repeat it.

You need to write a poem based on Harvest time on the lined paper provided. These should be brought in on Wednesday 26th September. A winner will then be selected and the whole class will spend time learning this winning poem in preparation for our poetry recital which will take place during our Harvest service on the 18th October.

Please discuss harvest with your child and help them to think of what they could write about as part of their poem. Parental support is encouraged however we would like to make sure the work children hand in is their own.

Homework:

English

Our new vocabulary word for the week is: dilapidated. 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 practice the spelling words in your folder.

Continue to read the book you have chosen to which is linked to our new topic: 'Journey of a Lifetime' so you can write a book review for it which you may present in as creative a way as you would like. Please note you will be sharing this piece of work with the whole class so please make sure you hand in something you are proud of. Due Wednesday 10th October, don't leave it to the last minute.

Maths

Choose at least 5 questions to complete from both of the sheets you have been given. Make sure you show clearly all of your working out on the squared paper provided and label each question you decide to tackle. If you have an adult support you please write AS next to the questions they helped you with so I know. Due Thursday 27th September.

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