

Crystal



Crystal class were very excited to see the snow this week and it has definitely helped us to start feeling Christmassy. In Maths, we have been recapping written addition and subtraction and using our knowledge to help us with estimation and word problems. In English, we have been creating our own land ready to use it in an alternative ending to our class story, Mrs Noah's Pockets. The children have been practicing their expanded noun phrases and speech marks. In Art, we have started to look at what style Jackson Pollock works with and created a colour wheel. In DT, the children have been given the task to create a packaging for an egg to stop it cracking once it has been dropped. The children will create their own packaging and put it to the test in the next few weeks. The children worked on doubling consonants in spellings this week (10) and the focus for the next few sessions will be (the order may change depending on children's need):

10	Review adding vowel suffixes -ed, -ing, when doubling the final consonant
11	Review vowel suffixes -er and -est
12	Review -le at the end of words
13	Review -el or -il at the end of words

The children are really enjoying their Rugby sessions with Gloucester Rugby, due to the sudden snowfall the children were inside this week, but we are hoping to still be outside next week so please come prepared with warm clothes and spare shoes! The children are loving learning the songs for our Christmas play and can't wait to show you! I am sure you are all loving hearing the songs at home too! :D

Coming up next week Learning focused

Recap of mental addition and subtraction, word problems and missing number problems.
Writing an alternative ending to the class story.

Way to support at home (home learning)

Practice using mathematics homework this week the written addition and subtraction.
How can they figure out an addition or subtraction question in their heads?
Draw a picture of a new scene or land and use adjectives to describe that land.



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Key dates/notices coming up:

Reading records in on Fridays and mathematics to be completed

Spelling books to be in on Wednesdays