

Crystal News



We have had a brilliant first week of term 2 and I must say the children have been brilliant!

In **maths**, the children have been looking at written method for addition and have started to exchange ones in their written methods. If practicing at home, please ensure that they write their addition columns and carry the ten like this:

In English, we have started our new story, Mrs Noah's Pockets. The children will be creating their own stories using an alternative ending where they will make up their own. They are really engaged with the story and are responding well to it. **We have started to look at the use of speech marks for direct speech.** It

is a tricky concept to grasp but they are doing well. Spellings for next week are in their spelling books.

In **PE**, we started our gymnastics topic. The children worked hard on perfecting their forward rolls before using apparatus to explore different ways we can move through the apparatus. They were great!

Thankyou for your time spent on the skeletons! They were all brilliant with such a variety of methods used to create the skeletons! I hope you enjoyed the activity. Mathletics and TTRS still completed each week please as well as reading 5x a week.

Important notices

Mathletics home learning has been set for this week.

Please ensure that all jumpers have names in. I am finding lots of jumpers being left with no name on- I have put these into lost property if the children aren't able to sniff test them!

Next week we will be looking at:

Subtraction using written method – Maths (This is set up the same as a written addition as shown above, you are just taking away. You can practice this at home with numbers that do not require you taking from another number for example: 234- 22.)

Speech marks and **expanded noun phrases**, creating our own land- English

If your answer is more than 9, put the ones in the ones column and regroup the tens under the tens column.

	H	T	O	
	2	6	7	ones here
+	8	3	4	
			1	regrouped tens here
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