



Crystal Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Class teachers: Miss Jones
Teaching Assistant: Miss Dillon

Our theme for this term is: What is our wish for the world?

Our core reading texts are: One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul, This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers, Tidy by Emily Gravett

English

Reading:

Whole Class reading

Novels— extracts from The Gauntlet, Floodlands and A Girl Called Owl.

Space—an interview with Margaret Hamilton, a biography of Dorothy Vaughan an extract from The Jamie Drake Equation.

Poetry— It was Long Ago by Farjeon, The Door by Miroslav Holub and The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Roald Dahl—extract from Matilda, Billy and the Minpins and Danny, the Champion of the World.

Life Cycles—Cicada by Shaun Tan, The Circle of Life (song), non-fiction text of the life cycle of a butterfly.

Writing:

Narrative poems, non-chronological reports and persuasive leaflets.

GPS: Modal verbs, apostrophes for singular and plural possession and relative pronouns.

Maths

Column addition with numbers up to five digits, including decimals.

Column subtraction with numbers up to five digits, including decimals.

Adding and subtracting Mixed fractions

Adding and subtracting Improper fractions

Converting between mixed and improper fractions.

Adding and subtracting Equivalent fractions

Finding factors of numbers up to 100 and finding the highest common factor of pairs of numbers

Finding multiples of numbers and finding the lowest common multiple of pairs of numbers.

Column multiplication from 2 digit multiplied by 1 digit, to 4 digits multiplied by 2 digits.

Long division, including numbers with remainders.

Science

Animals including humans:

Gestation periods of different animals

Foetal development of a human baby

Growth and change in babies and children

Growth and change in adolescence and puberty

Growth and change in adults and old age

A human growth timeline.

Humanities

Analyse: How is Gambia different to other countries?

What makes countries different?, Why are rivers important and who uses them?, Who eats who?, Where in the world are we?

Generalise: What impact does trade have on people and the environment?

What helps Gambia's economy? How does fair trade effect communities?

Art/ DT

Comparing art work by a local artist, Gary Hume from Tenterden, to an African Artist Baboucarr Etu Ndow.

Learning the running, back and blanket stitches to create a pencil case.

R.E:

Why do some people think God exists?_

PSHE:

Celebrating Difference (Jigsaw)_

Please remember....

Your child comes to school every day and on time ready to learn.

Your child is wearing the correct uniform and has the correct PE kit in school.

Your child reads x5 times a week

Computing:

Coding
E-safety

P.E

Netball