Diamond Class
Autumn Second Half 2026

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term break!

This half-term, we will continue to settle the children into our established routines; we are hoping for lots of fun and lots of learning!

Best wishes
Miss Bibby, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Smith and Mrs Puttock.

This half term, our overarching topic is 'People who help us'.



We will be learning about people in our local community who can help us; such as firefighters, police, doctors, paramedics and the armed forces.
We will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe so that we do not need to call 999.

We will continue to learn the school rules and expectations, as well as the school values.

As **mathematicians**, we will focus on a few topics:

- identifying when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed
- finding different ways to make numbers to 5/10
- spotting smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers
- representing numbers with our 'flashy fingers'
- joining in with number songs and rhymes
- being accurate with counting with 1:1 correspondence
- comparing sets of objects



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'All individuals matter'

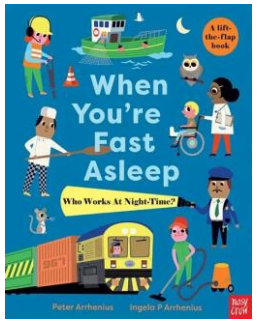
In our **Phonics** lessons, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of initial sounds; we will also start to learn 'Special Friends' (ch, th, sh, ng, nk, qu).
We will continue to practice orally blending sounds; as well as writing short words with the sounds we know.

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about special people; what makes us unique; and our similarities and differences.

In **RE**, we will be learning about festivals celebrated in Autumn and Winter as well as how Christians and Hindus celebrate these events.

Our **PE** day will be Monday.
Please continue to send your children in their PE kits, as this allows us to have more time for our lesson.
We will be focusing on agility, balance and coordination.

Forest school will continue to be on Thursdays – please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing; as well as wellington boots. These boots can stay in school to be used during the week.



We will be reading a number of different books this term – all linked to our topic of 'People who help us'. These include:

- When you're fast asleep
- Real Superheroes
- Life Savers
- Cops and Robbers

Our Traditional Tale will be 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'

