



Diamond Class Learning Letter



Hi! My name is Russell. I will be teaching in Diamond class for the month of January. I have really enjoyed getting to know your children, and look forward to this month ahead with all the fun learning that we have planned!

This half term, we will be reading Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This will involve discussions about rivalry and peace, character descriptions, designing invitations to the Capulet ball, mask making and a range of other activities. In Maths, we will be learning about numbers, shape, space and measure. In Computing, we have started learning about internet safety. We will be looking at the importance of your child seeking adult help if they are unsure or upset by something they see online. During our creative sessions, we will be making art using materials that change states – which will link with our Science Chemistry changing states topic. In Humanities, the students will be learning about the Tudors' history here in Southampton.

Here are some links to different songs, videos and fun activities to enjoy learning at home:

Romeo and Juliet Story Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1zHhOHTdm8>

Changing States – dough and slime making:

<https://www.sandcastlesnursery.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/To-make-at-home.pdf>

Internet Safety – Buddy the Dog Story:

<https://portesbery.surrey.sch.uk/docs/online-safety/safer-internet-day/twinkl/buddy-the-dog/Buddy-the-dogs-internet-safety-story-PDF.pdf>