

Gem Power!

Last year, we had a visit from Tom Robson who introduced us to the Gem Project so this year we have all been working hard to become effective learners! Each term we have focussed on a new Learning Gem and finished the term by celebrating the children that have been displaying each power.



1. Ruby Power can be shown by
 - Supporting others by listening and smiling at them.
 - Praising others when they do well.
 - Helping your friends.



2. Diamond Power can be shown by
 - Being responsible.
 - Being able to identify a problem and try to solve it without an adult.



3. Sapphire Power can be shown by
 - Keeping focussed.
 - Keeps listening to others even when there are distractions.
 - Keeps on task even when there are distractions.
 - Manages their own 'monster distractions'.



4. Emerald Power can be shown by
 - Being courageous and sticking with it even when it gets tough.
 - Being brave enough to 'have a go' even if you might make a mistake.
 - 'bouncing back' from mistakes and learning from them.
 - Remaining calm even when they are feeling upset or angry.



5. Amethyst Power can be shown by
 - Learning with a partner by applying all the previous gem powers.
 - Taking it in turns to listen and sharing what they think.



6. Topaz Power can be shown by
 - Collaborating and learning in a group.
 - Sharing at least one idea with the whole group.
 - Taking turns to share ideas.