

10th November 2017

Amethyst Class

Newsletter



Our learning this week...

English

The children have been writing persuasive arguments this week. They had to decide how they felt about school uniform and then write an argument for or against. The children have tried to use many persuasive language features for example: language of debate, modals, conjunctions, emotive language and statistics.

Project learning

This week has had a D/T focus with children deciding on a product to make using Fair Trade ingredients. They have had some great ideas so our next stage is to do some costings and pricings, before making final decisions and buying ingredients. We will be cooking in the week leading up to the school fair, ready to sell on the Friday night.

Our **Life Skills trip** is the end of this week (Friday 10th)-I will get some children to feedback to you in next week's newsletter.

Requests: Please could you send any empty Pringles tubes into school for use in next term's project (we need the normal full sized ones and ideally I need one for each child).

Maths

This week we have continued our investigation into properties of number and have been investigating triangle and square numbers. We have been mastering these concepts by making, drawing and then applying them to problems. The children have enjoyed exploring the links between primes, squares and triangle numbers.

Did you know 2 consecutive triangle numbers add up to a square number?

