

# Amethyst Class Newsletter

## Our learning this week....

### Survive or Thrive?

#### Maths

We have been learning how to solve problems with algebra. The children have learnt how to use simple linear equations.

#### Science-Materials

#### Visitor from the MOD

Mr Spencer came to visit Amethyst class; he gave a presentation on the differences between WW2 and modern day military technology. He spoke about gas masks, body and eye protection, helmets, tanks and even the use of dogs! The children were fascinated and were excited to try on the different hats and body armour. After the presentation, all the children got to try seeing through nightvision goggles-which as you can imagine they thoroughly enjoyed.

#### English

This week we have focused on the genre-Explanation and have written an explanation text to describe how to make a cup of tea using a teapot. Many were keen to make a pot of tea when they got home, so hopefully you've been treated to a surprise 'cuppa'!

#### Music

We have been marching and singing our war time songs and even sang whilst planting potatoes in the school plant bed!



## Next week....

#### Maths-

Algebra continued.  
Arithmetic revision.

**English-** Explanation texts. Start our SATs reading revision.

#### History

Research rationing

#### Science

Irreversible/reversible change.

#### REMINDERS:

Hopefully you have received your letter inviting you into school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (2:30 pm) to share our learning. This is earlier than originally planned as the original date clashed with another event.