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# Amethyst Class Newsletter



## Our learning this week....

### Maths

We have been learning how to calculate with addition and subtraction, including with decimals. Once children had secured the skill they then solved a variety of problems involving missing numbers, missing signs, BODMAS and worded challenges.

### English

The children have been looking at how to write a setting for a story. They have been describing a scene from Addis Abada, linked to our class book-Garbage King. We have talked about using figurative language and extending our sentences with prepositions and expanded noun phrases.

### Science –Classification

Continuing from our learning on classification of living organisms. The children carried out a survey of species of 'bug' in the school grounds. There were rather a lot of very large English Garden spiders in the grounds, much to the children's delight! The children used magnifying glasses and identification charts to identify the species.

