

# Amethyst Class Newsletter

## Our learning this week....

### What Makes Us Richer?

#### Maths

This week we have moved on to learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been solving problems involving equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and converting between improper and mixed number.

#### English

The children's stories are shaping up to be very good and they have all made a good start. We have been focusing on punctuation and integrating dialogue to move the story forward.

#### Science

We had a hands on science lesson on Monday, where we recreated our own digestion system and 'digested' some crackers and orange juice through our model. Despite lots of cries of 'Yuck!' and squeals as the crackers moved through the intestines (a pair of old tights!), the children wrote amazing descriptions of the process afterwards.

#### MP Visit

Luke Hall came into class last Friday to talk to the children about his job as MP for the local area. He was very engaging to listen to and the children were very interested in his anecdotes of working in the House of Commons. They asked amazing questions and gave him lots of suggestions of things to improve in Wickwar, Yate and the country as a whole! I hope to put some of their reports of the event on the class page.



## Next week....

### What Makes Us Richer?

#### Enterprise

The children have decided on what to make; they will now research resources and prices and order materials needed.

#### **Maths**

Comparing and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages.

Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators.

#### **English**

Finish their friendship stories.  
Antonyms and synonyms.

Reminders..... Clifton Cathedral trip on Friday, packed lunch needed. We will return at approx. 4pm.