# **Amethyst Class Newsletter**

# Our learning this week....

This Term's project is 'Is Life Fair?' Please see the project overview on the website for more information.

#### Wow Project Launch: Chocolate Trading Game

The classroom was buzzing with excitement on Thursday as the children were engaged in a range of trading activities. We were playing the 'Chocolate Trading Game' and children were given different roles in the Cocoa bean trade: From farmers 'growing' the beans, to members of the Big Chocolate Company, to owners of a supermarket and not forgetting our chocoholic shoppers! I was impressed with the children's problem solving abilities and also their knack for striking up deals with fellow players!

#### Maths

We have been learning to read, write and order numbers up to and including a million.

#### English

We have started our class book –The Garbage King and have begun analysing the characters.



Reminders.....Please encourage your child to do their Mathletics and go over times tables...quite a few were a bit rusty this week!

# Next week....

## Project

Is life fair?

Looking at democracy and other political organisations.

Children will also have the opportunity to run for the role of House Captain.

## Maths

Ordering decimal numbers and negative numbers

### Science

Classification of organisms.