

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

# Amethyst Class

## Newsletter



### Our learning this week...

#### Final Project Outcome –The Fair Trade Bake Off!

Amethyst class have been filling the corridors with smells of cakes, chocolate, bananas and oranges whilst busily baking our Fair Trade bakes. The children have been baking the recipes they have researched, tested and adapted with the help of willing parent and grandparent volunteers- thank you so much! They all look tasty so hopefully the children will make a profit at the school fair on Friday evening.

#### Maths

The children have been learning how to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions. We have used a mastery approach of 'Make It', 'Draw it', 'Explain it' and 'calculate it' to make sure the children develop a real understanding of what they are doing. Many of the children have found that by drawing out the question they can solve some tricky fraction word problems.

#### Writing

The children have been writing up their final copies of their Fair Trade leaflets. They have linked their learning well and they are certainly persuasive!

#### Reminders

Please make sure children check all their resources are in their bags each day as there have been several children without their pencil cases, glasses and other resources this week.

