

# Amethyst Class Newsletter

## Our learning this week....

### Survive or Thrive?

#### Maths

We have combined all our skills and knowledge of angles to solve some tricky missing angle problems this week.

#### History

The children have shared their independent learning with each other this week. It was lovely to see the children really enjoying looking at each other's reports. They gave each other warm feedback and made helpful suggestions to improve on writing and History skills.

#### Visitors

We had a visit from Charlotte's Grandparents who told us lots of very interesting facts and stories about life during WW2. Charlotte's Grandfather was a child during the war in Somerset and had plenty of fascinating stories to share. The children were captivated as they heard first hand about life on the Home Front.

#### English

All the children have begun writing an extended narrative set in WW2. They are using ideas from our class book-Machine Gunners, themes in other classic fiction and learning from their research. I look forward to reading them as we progress.

#### Dance

The children have been choreographing dances in small groups all linked to our WW2 theme. They are really taking shape and there has been a good linking of learning from other elements of the curriculum.



## Next week....

#### Maths-

Geometry-Parts of a circle. Problem solving.

**English-** Continue writing a story set in WW2 Britain.

#### I.T/PHSE-

Safer Internet Week. We will be learning how to stay safe with social media and when using websites. Looking at positive and negative aspects of the internet and how to report any problems. Also we will look at self-image and the impact of media.