

# Amethyst Class Newsletter

## Our learning this week....

### Survive or Thrive?

#### Maths

We have been learning about area and perimeter. The children have been investigating whether a shape with the same area has the same perimeter. The children have begun their own investigations and some have even worked out the floor area of the classroom-not easy as it is an unusual shape!

#### English

SPAG: learning about relative pronouns and relative clauses.

We have also been unpicking the features of a newspaper report and beginning to write our own.

#### Science

Our theme for science is materials. We started this week revising and adding to our knowledge of states of matter. On Wednesday we even made our own models of the water cycle, which the children found very exciting!

#### P.E

On Monday we had a lesson in wheelchair basketball with a coach from the Gloucestershire wheelchair basketball team. This was an amazing experience and we all (Mrs Brooks and Mrs Shrewsbury included) had a lot of fun in the chairs!

#### Music

We have started learning some WW2 songs ready to perform to you at the end of term 'Time Tunnel Event'-further details to follow and I will confirm the date soon too.



## Next week....

#### Maths

We will be learning about how to use algebra.

#### English

Writing our own newspaper article based on an event from WW2.

#### Science

Experimenting with changing materials

#### P.E

Dodgeball event

#### Reminders

Hopefully your children are all doing a little bit extra at home towards Maths, Spelling, SPAG and Reading SATs revision. If they want to show me anything they have been doing at home that would be great!

Some children have already shown me their 10 minute Sat buster books-well done!