

# Amethyst Class Newsletter



## Our learning this week...

### Maths

This week we have worked very hard to secure and understand calculating with fractions. The children have learnt how to add, subtract and multiply two or more fractions and how to calculate fractions of quantities.

### Chocolate inspired writing!

We have had a great time taste testing chocolate this week! We tried a variety of Fair Trade chocolate bars (Sea salt, ginger, vanilla, milk and 70% cocoa) and the children described how they tasted. We watched a short clip from Polar Express and then wrote descriptions of the Hot Chocolate scene-I was very impressed with the children's writing obviously eating a chunk of chocolate is indicative to good learning!

### School Fair

The sale of our Fair Trade products was a huge success with the children selling out of all of the Fair Trade bakes. The children really enjoyed the whole process, designing recipes, baking, calculating profits and selling their goods – showing good enterprising spirit! We made a profit of £81.75.



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