# Amethyst Class

## **Newsletter**



### Our learning this week...

#### **Maths**

This week we have been learning how to solve problems using ratio and proportion and we look at real life examples of ratio e.g: scale, recipes, patterns, paint mixtures.

#### **English**

Continuing our learning on writing balanced arguments, we looked at a local issue in the Wickwar community-the building of the new housing estate. The children considered arguments for and against the construction of the new homes south of the village. I asked the children to talk to their families to get ideas and was impressed with the responses. Thank you so much to all the parents who took the time to respond and make some good points linked to this development. It was really helpful for the children to see real people's points of view.

#### **Project Art-Famous Leader's portraits.**

The children were given half a face belonging to that of a famous leader; they had to draw the missing half paying close attention to proportions and detail.

