

13th February 2026

Amethyst Class Newsletter



Apologies for the lack of news this term! We have been super busy with our WW2 topic, as well as practicing for our SATs.

In maths this term, the children have been recapping fractions, decimals and percentages. Recently, we have been looking at shapes (both 2D and 3D) and their properties.

Our book this term has been Letters from the Lighthouse. The children have enjoyed reading this and trying to guess what might happen next at the end of each chapter. Last week, the children were asked to write their own "next chapter", they came up with some great ideas and were able to use the authors own techniques of leaving their writing on a cliffhanger.

In science this term, the children have been learning about light. This week, after finishing the topic, we decided to investigate how rainbows were formed and why the sky was blue. The children raised some interesting ideas but were able to link both their science knowledge and learning in art to help them understand why these things are the way they are.

Our big overarching theme this term has been WW2. In history, the children have come up with their research questions to find out more. It has been great hearing some of their own family history about WW2 as well!



Home Learning:

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

5 times a week reading (signed at home please).

SATs booster booklets (3 books, 10 minutes each)

Key Dates:

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half term