

Amethyst Class Newsletter



English – We have been studying examples of persuasive text this week and pulling out features and styles of writing.

Maths – Calculation methods for dividing by a single digit, including showing remainders as fractions and decimals.

D/T- Our D/T unit has been launched and we have started researching recipes for making shortbread biscuits. Please see home learning below for a baking task to do at home.

History- The children were excited to start a mini-project on the lives of Ancient Greece, focusing on the birth of democracy.

Science- This term we are looking at the human body and have begun by thinking about things that impact how the body works.

Computing – Media- websites. We have started the unit by exploring features of an existing website and considering what webpages can do.

Coming up next term Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
Science – Heart as a pump D/T – Chocolate tasting History- Ancient Greeks Maths- Division English – Writing a persuasive text	<p>D/T - Food technology Term 2 2024</p> <p>Our D/T for this term in school will be focused on baking skills (producing biscuits and cakes using Fair Trade ingredients to sell at the Christmas Fair). At home I would like you to practise these skills by choosing a product to bake. You could choose to bake from the following items: biscuit, scone, muffin, bread or pastry. Your cooking should use one or more of the following techniques: Mixing a range of ingredients, rubbing fat and flour or kneading a bread or dough. Take a photo of you making the item and of the finished product. Write a short evaluation describing appearance, smell, texture and taste. Enjoy! Please have this task completed by Friday 22nd November. We will be using lots of the skills above when we bake in school the week of the school Fair, therefore it will be great if you have had some practise at home first.</p>

Key dates coming up:

In school, Parliament week visitor to year 6: 12th November

Monday 11th November- Chocolate tasting in D/T – Let us know any allergies.

Thursday 14th- Anti-bullying week workshop in school.