

Amethyst Class Newsletter



The children have had a great first week back in school!

In maths this week, the children have recalled their short division facts. We then made this trickier by finding out the answers by changing them from remainders to decimals and fractions.

For DT this term, we are looking at food technology. This week, the children were looking up the ingredients for shortbread and working out how much we would need to make a profit.

Over the next few weeks, the children will be looking at persuasive devices in English. From this, they will create their own advert for their own chocolate bar design. They will then create a persuasive leaflet all about Fair Trade, they will present these, along with their biscuits, at the school Christmas Fair.

In PE this term, the children are doing volleyball and gymnastics. During volleyball this week, the children learnt how to “dig” and “volley”, we practised these skills, using the palms of our hands and hopefully can put this into a game next week.

Home Learning:

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

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

D/T – Food technology Term 2 2025:

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 21st 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.

Key Dates:

Next week – Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November – Nasal Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 12th November – Visit from Reverend Catherine

Friday 14th November – Life Skills Trip