

Amethyst Class

Newsletter



The weeks are flying by, and just like that we are already halfway through Term 1!
In maths this week, the children came to the end of their Place Value unit. They then applied all their place value skills to past SATs questions.

We are already over halfway through our book this term. The children have had great, in-depth conversations about the themes of poverty and hardship. They have also written great character and setting description on the main characters and Addis Ababa.

After classifying animals last week, this week the children looked in more depth about the classification of invertebrates. From this, they created their own classification key, which helped them identify the difference between invertebrates such as spiders, woodlice, slugs, snails and ants! The children then got to go out and investigate invertebrates. They looked in different locations: flower beds, trees and under logs.

In music this term, we are focusing on the music of black female artists. This will link in with Black History Month in October. So far, we have listened to 4 different artists from the same year, but very different genres. The children have enjoyed the music but have mentioned it is very different to the music we hear every day as they often use turntables to create different sounds. Next week, they will be creating their own song lyrics to fit with a musical beat.

In French this term, the children have looked at 12 different items they may find within a classroom. This week, we have been looking at different determiners, and when they would be used.

Home Learning:

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

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

Key Dates:

Thursday 1st October – Harvest Festival

Thursday 1st October – Sports Leaders Training

Monday 5th October – Author visit

Friday 23rd October – Inset Day