

Amethyst Class

Newsletter



Our learning this week...

Maths

We have moved on to a unit on shape. First of all we are learning how to sort and describe quadrilaterals by their mathematical properties. Moving on to angles next week.

End of project outcome: How can we persuade people to take part in Fair Trade? How can we make life fairer for others?

We have currently **made £64** following our chocolate treat sale and in donations. The children have been busy on the Oxfam 'Send a Cow' website trying to decide what gifts we can buy to help make a difference to someone in another country.

Science

We are finishing our unit on the human body. This week we have learnt about how the digestive system works; there was great excitement when we recreated this in the classroom on Wednesday! It is amazing what you can do with a pair of tights, a plastic bag, a cup, banana, crackers and orange juice! The children were very keen (most of them) to squeeze the 'small intestines' and mix things up in the 'stomach'. As a result, they have produced some excellent descriptions and diagrams.

Dates for next week:

Year 5/6 Christmas performances: Monday 16th 2pm-3pm and Wednesday 18th 6pm-7pm. On the Wednesday the children need to be at the church by 5.45pm. If you and your children arrive earlier then please make sure the children are with you and are waiting quietly for staff to arrive.

Year 5/6 Christmas party: Wednesday 18th, please send in a few edible party treats for your child to eat (please remember these are a just few items and are not to share due to a number of allergies in class).

Thursday 19th: PTA coffee morning (We will be performing our songs again) and Christmas Jumper day.

Have a lovely Christmas.

I will be sending a note next week about a dress up Wow day in the first day back.

