

Amethyst Class Newsletter



Apologies for the lack of news, we have had a super busy start to the term!

In maths, the children have been looking at place value and reminding themselves about what happens to number when you times / divide them by 10, 100 and 1,000.

In English, we are using the book *The Garbage King* to help us in both our reading and writing. The children have recapped word classes and expanded noun phrases, as well as learned about comparative and superlative adjectives. They have then used this learning to help them create character descriptions.

In Jigsaw this term, the theme is "Being Me in my World", the children were able to talk about where they are now, and where they see themselves in a years' time.

The children have been blessed with my French skills (or lack of) this year. Luckily, they have already learned about items in the classroom, so they are more so teaching me, than I am them!

Our RE topic this term is all about the "Green Planet", and how different religions see the world, and why they believe it is important to protect it. The children were really engaged when we watched a video of Greta Thunberg, talking about how humans are to blame for the destruction of the Earth. They then wrote their own speeches about protecting the planet, using their own views.

This term in PE we are doing hockey and dance (the rainforest). During hockey, the children are recapping and building on skills such as dribbling, niggling and passing. In dance, the children are learning that making movements that mimics other things, in time to music, is dance! Some were very pleased by this.

Home Learning:

Science (classification of living things) - Fungi (mould) Investigation Observation over time

What happens to a piece of bread if you leave it in a plastic bag for two weeks?

Describe your findings.

Keep a daily record of any changes or mould development. Present your findings however you choose: photographs, report, graph, chart etc.....

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

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