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Amethyst Class Newsletter

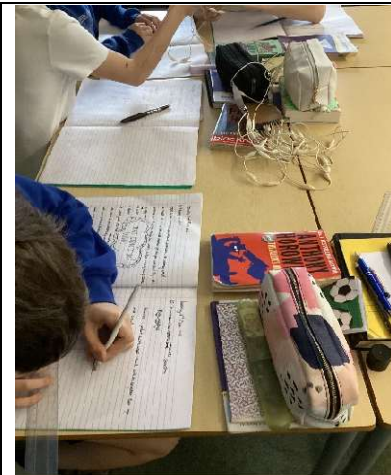


It has been a super busy start to Term 4! As well as an exciting one for our Year 6 children, who found out the secondary schools this week, and they also got to dress up for World Book Day!

During maths this week, we were looking into some of those trickier reasoning questions that may come up on the SATs. We looked at finding averages (mean) as well as four quadrant co – ordinates. I explained to the children it is important for them to know what both are, but there is unlikely to be more than one question on them on their SATs.

This term, in geography, the children have been doing lots of recapping. First, they used atlases to look at and label countries in Europe. Then, they used two different colours to identify the two different “sides” in WW2. Afterwards, the children recapped what was meant by physical and human geography and wrote down lots of different examples which should help them later this term!

In English, the children have been writing either persuasive letters or balanced arguments based on the question “Were children healthier in WW2 than today?” They used their knowledge of WW2 (rationing etc.) and facts they know from living as a child in 2026 to do this. The children also got to PEE during this. This stands for Point, Evidence, Explain – and is also a useful prompt for the reading paper (especially those 3-mark questions).



Home Learning:

This term, I will not be setting a termly project. This is because the children are getting ever closer to their SATs and I would rather you focussed on the usual weekly homework's. As a reminder all children should be:

Reading at least 5 times a week, please ensure reading record is signed for the end of the week. TTRS – children need to be keeping up with their times tables and have quick recall ready for their arithmetic test. Mathletics – continues to be set weekly – these link to topics taught in class that week. SATS books – we recommend doing 1 test of each a week, but please do as many as you can, as often as you can.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 17th March – FRIENDS DISCO

Friday 20th March – Wear sparkles or disco clothes for comic relief