

Welcome back Amethyst class with Mr Green, Mrs Morley and our little Amethyst gems. We hope you had a great Easter and didn't eat too much chocolate!

In the Summer Term we will be looking at the topic of "Plants and Animals". We will investigate plants and animals, what they need to survive and how different plants and animals thrive in different habitats.

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday each week with spellings. In addition to homework children are encouraged to go on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Edshed (Spelling Shed). If you need log in details, please let me know.

In humanities, we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks. We will research how the Greeks shaped the modern day with their views on democracy and look where the Olympics came from and how it has changed.

As scientist, we will attempt to grow some of our own plants and vegetables/fruit. We will also look at what humans need to live a healthy lifestyle. We will consider the eat well plate and how we can make our diets more aligned.



In technology, we will be exploring coding this term, taking a more in-depth look in the actions we can create through coding. To do this we will use Scratch. We will also develop our desktop publishing skills.



As mathematicians, we will be using White Rose to explore capacity and volume, we will get hands on using measuring materials. Baking or cooking completed at home would be great to share when measuring is involved. We will also look at fractions again and finish the year looking at shapes.



As linguists in French we will be learning about habitats and food chains. We will also look at various modes of transport.



As authors, we will be writing a diary based on the book *Escape from Pompeii*. After we will be writing a narrative based on a sporting disaster with descriptive features and prepositions.

In PE we will be learning a variety of striking and fielding games. We will also be going swimming in the second half term so look out for emails regarding this. Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday this term.

In RE children will understand what various religions believe to be "a good life" and how they live their lives based on their values.

P.S.H.E will allow us to understand more our own changing bodies. We will also later in the term support children with their transition towards year 4.

In the arts, we will be looking at shapes, using geometry to create different shapes and then creating artwork with various materials. We will also explore craft in art and using textiles across DT. It will also allow us to eat seasonally and make some healthy snacks.

In music, we will look to develop our own compositions and look at traditional instruments.

As readers we will, be reading a poem and discussing how we fall asleep. Following this we will look at unpicking the deeper meaning behind some books. Children should read each night and once they have completed their schoolbook, they can complete a quiz in school and get their book changed. Each time they read their, name is placed in a prize draw and the winner is revealed on a Friday.



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Information:

Sports day- 2nd July 2025