

Amethyst Class, Autumn, 2025

Dear Parents and year 3 children,
This term promises to be an exciting one as the children get familiar with their new class.

Both Mrs Doran and I are really looking forward to getting to know the pupils and helping them on their learning journey.

Our PE days this half term will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your children have their indoor and outdoor kits.

Many thanks for your support with this.

As mathematicians we will:

Start with looking at place value. Looking first at 3 and then 4-digit numbers We will then add and subtract using the column method.

In Amethyst we will use a range of learning games to help with our quick recall of multiplication facts. Such as;
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>



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'All individuals matter'



In arts, we will be exploring innovative ways in which we can create an Ancient Egyptian scroll.

Our music sessions will begin by focussing on how ballads have been used throughout the centuries.

As readers we will:

Examine the various text examples to see how an author uses vocabulary to catch the readers imagination.

We will also learn the best way to answer a comprehension question and so improve our retrieval skills.

In humanities, we will be exploring the stone age and how wonderful monuments such as Stonehenge were constructed. We will then look a little further afield and investigate the Ancient

We would like to invite you to visit school for our parental engagement opportunity on 16.10.25 at 2.30pm

Our design and technology work will begin after the half term break. We will then start to look at the best way to plan and build to a chosen design.

As authors we will look at how we can create depth to our writing. We will start this by describing both a setting and a character, based on the class text this term.

As scientists we will discover how shadows are formed. This will then help in our work at studying both light sources and reflectors.



Our exciting class text this term is 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.