

Amethyst Class, Autumn, 2026

Dear Parents and year 3 children,
This term promises to be an exciting one as the children get familiar with their new class. Mrs Harris, Mrs Howarth and Miss Scales and I are really looking forward to getting to know the pupils and helping them on their learning journey.

Our first parental engagement event will be on 21.9.26 at 2.30pm.

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

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 Egyptians.

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'



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.



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



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.

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.

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.