



# Amethyst Class Newsletter



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## Curriculum Information:

### Literacy:

This term we are learning about Ancient Greece and will use Myths to build on our Literacy knowledge. We are working on descriptive language and up levelling our writing.

### Maths:

The children will be revising their knowledge of graphs and data collection.

### Science:

What is gravity and what forces do we know? These are just a few of the questions that we will be finding out about this Term.

### PE:

This term, we will be focusing on our netball skills. We will also be doing dancing in the hall every other Monday.

### PSHE:

Getting on and Falling out.

**P.E. is on **Monday, all afternoon****

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school and that it is appropriate for the weather; we will go outside come rain or shine! **Please remove earrings on these days.**



## Parent's meeting consultations.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and sharing our amazing work. Children have been working hard in Term 1 and are excited to show off their books.

## How can you help at home?

Please support your child with their spellings and Maths homework wherever possible. The work set will support the learning they have done during the week. Please remember to read at home for 20 min per day and sign the reading record, so children are awarded for their hard work. Homework club is held weekly on Monday and Friday in our class if your child needs support to complete their homework.

## DATES FOR HOMEWORK:

**9th November, 23rd November and 7th November.**

## Times Table Tests!

Your child needs to be practising their times tables. They should know all of them in Year 5 :) The test will be completed as a rapid recall, with just seconds for them to remember the answer.

Please use **PIXL** to practise the times tables as often as possible.



## Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**

## Reading

The children engage in many reading activities as part of their English sessions. Through the AR scheme, your child will have a band of books that they may choose from, which should all be suitable for their current reading ability. Your child needs to be secure with what they have read, so they may be encouraged to read their book more than once before completing the quiz. It is important that your child reads daily, we offer reading time in school throughout the day but this needs to be supported at home too. If you have any queries about the system, please contact your child's class teacher.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR READING BOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY** and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read.



## Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing have their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit. Thank you!