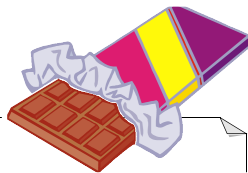


# Amethyst Class Newsletter

**Amethyst Teacher: Mrs Curtis**  
**Teaching Assistant: Mrs Huxter**

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and relaxing Easter break and are now ready for full steam ahead into Term 5. Detailed below are the exciting activities we will be embarking on during this term's topic:

## The Wonderful World of Chocolate!



### Curriculum Information:

#### Literacy:

We will be exploring the wonderful world of Willy Wonka by exploring and creating our own warning stories based on Roald Dahl's famous book. We will also be looking at instruction texts and creating our own recipes!

#### Maths:

The children will be continuing to put their reasoning and problem solving skills to the test throughout the term. We will also be looking at area and perimeter.

#### Science:

What materials make the best conductors? Why do materials change state? What is the difference between a reversible and an irreversible change? We will be asking these plus many more questions during the course of the term.

#### PE:

This term, we will be developing our cricket skills as well as focusing on Outdoor Adventurous Activities involving a number of team challenges.

#### Design & Technology:

We will be researching, designing and making our very own chocolate as well as the packaging to go with it...YUM!

#### French:

This term, we will be learning how to say members of the family in French and the complex nouns that accompany them.

### P.E is on

#### Monday & Tuesday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



### Term 5 Homework Dates to be handed in:-

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### How can you help at home?

Times tables  
Practical maths: telling the time, measuring etc.  
Reading: books, comics, recipes, graphic novels etc.  
Spelling games  
Playing board games



### Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash. please.** Children can refill their water bottles in school at break and lunchtimes.



### Reading books

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible in order to build confidence and fluency.** This includes lots of 'book talk' e.g. what the characters think and how they feel, what will happen next etc.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**Don't forget to send your child in with a water bottle and sun hat on warm days—and apply sun cream before school if required.**

### Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing are **named.** It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.