



# AMETHYST CLASS Newsletter

## ★ Autumn 1: Wonderful Warton

Welcome back to the start of a new school year!  
I hope you had a wonderful summer and are raring to make a start on your last year at Primary School- It's going to be a busy one!

### RE



#### God and Creation

- \* How and why do Christians read the Bible?
- \* How important are holy books in faiths other than Christianity?



Our Gospel Value theme is Friendship.

#### PSHE: Personal, Social and Health Education



#### Keeping Safe

- Think before you click
- Explore the risks of sharing photos and films of themselves with other people directly or online
  - Explain how emotions impact on people's behaviour
    - Alcohol and drugs

## PE



Mondays: Swimming

Invasion Games Core Task "Hi 5 Netball"

~ Fridays: With Mr Olloman/Mr Evans, our PE Specialists

**\*\*Please make sure PE kits are in school every day\*\***

## English



Stories with Historical Settings

Persuasion

Classic Narrative Poetry

~ Daily guided reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation



## Maths

Place value

Four operations

Shape

~Daily arithmetic



## Topic (History and Geography)



### Wonderful Warton

- A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality.
- Linking with local History, map how land use has changed in local area over time.
- Compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use.

## Science



### Living things and their habitats

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
  - Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

## Music

Livin' On a Prayer  
Rock



## Art

Landscapes

To record their observations in their sketchbooks and use them to review and revisit ideas.

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

## French

Getting to know you

- What we want to be when we're older
  - Feelings
- Introducing ourselves



### Our expectations and learning ethos

In Amethyst Class, the expectations are that your child will be a self-motivated and enthusiastic learner. To encourage this, your child has many opportunities to be rewarded through house points, Star of the Week and class rewards such as raffle

tickets and Golden Time. We also hope you will support us in reinforcing our class rules, which we wrote together and agreed as a class, to make our class a safe, happy and productive place to be.

### Things to remember to bring to school every day



- ~ Reading book and reading record
- ~ A coat
- ~ A water bottle
- ~ PE kit



### Daily

- Reading to an adult at home every day
- Learning spellings



Reading is so important for your child's development and progress across the curriculum, so please encourage your child by listening to them as often as you can.

### Half Termly

Each half term your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will have instructions about what we want your child to do and how we want them to present it.

We would encourage you to support your child and work together on the projects, where necessary, and the children will then share their projects with the rest of the class once they are completed.

All homework will be on the school website for you to access and our class blog will be updated frequently so you can see what we have been learning and experiencing in class.

If your child cannot complete their homework for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact us in school. If your child does not hand in their homework on time without a reason from a parent/carer they will be expected to complete the work in Golden Time and lunchtime.

**And finally ...**

The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to a wonderful new school year!

Miss Dufour

