



# AMETHYST CLASS Newsletter

Welcome back to our last half term of 2022!  
I hope you had a great break and are ready for our topic of 'It's Electric!'

## RE



### How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

What is Advent?

When is Advent?

Why is Advent a time of preparation?

What is being prepared for during Advent?

What has this unit taught you about what it means to be a Christian?

What has this unit taught you about Christian beliefs?

Have you learnt anything about yourself from this unit?



Our Gospel Value theme is Peace.

## PSHE



Getting on and Falling Out

- Anti-bullying
- Tolerance
- Mutual respect

## PE



Mondays: Swimming

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

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

## English



Stories with Historical Settings

Poetry

~ Daily guided reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation



## Maths

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Measurement

Position and direction

~Daily arithmetic



## Topic (History and Geography)

### Wonderful Warton (Part II)

- 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

### Electricity

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.



## Music

### Classroom Jazz 2

*Bacharach and Blues: jazz, improvisation & composition*

## Design Technology

### Electrical Systems

Understand and use electrical systems in their products.

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

## French

All about ourselves

- Christmas vocabulary
  - The body
- What do I look like?



**Computing**  
Online Safety



**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. If your child cannot complete their homework for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Our class blog will be updated frequently so you can see what we have been learning and experiencing in class.

**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.

Miss Dufour

