



AMETHYST CLASS Newsletter

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready for our topic of 'Out of this World.'

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Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?

Why did God choose Moses?

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What is freedom?

Why is freedom important?

What does it mean to be free?

Why is it important to remember?



Our Gospel Value theme is Hope



PSHE



Being My Best

PE



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

Please make sure PE kits are in school every day

English

Science Fiction Narrative

Playscripts

~ Daily guided reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation



Maths

Place Value

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Properties of shape

Position and direction

~Daily arithmetic





Topic (Geography)

Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Describe and understand key aspects of earthquakes and volcanoes; Use maps, atlases, and globes to locate countries and describe features studied.

Science

Space

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
 - Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
 - Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky



Music

A New Year Carol

Classical or Urban Gospel: Benjamin Britten's music & cover versions



Art

Symbolism

(Gustav Klimt)

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



French

That's Tasty

- Food
- Drink
- Time

Computing

Spreadsheets

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.



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

