



# AMETHYST CLASS Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring 2, I hope you had a great half term break. It's now Spring 2 and our topic is 'May the Force be with you.'

## RE

### Who is Jesus?

Who was Jesus?

Who is Jesus?

Who did Jesus say he was?

Was Jesus the Messiah?



Our Gospel Value theme is Love



## PSHE



Rights and Respect

## PE



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

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

## English

Ghost Stories

Myths

~ Daily guided reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation



## Maths

Statistics

Multiplication and Division

Area, Perimeter and Volume

~Daily arithmetic



## Topic (History)

### Ancient Maya

- To recall and organise relevant facts about the Maya civilisation.
  - To understand the important aspects of Maya religion.
  - To understand how the Maya number system works.
- To identify and use a range of evidence sources to help me understand more about the Maya civilisation.
- To explain what the Maya writing system consists of, how words are constructed and what codices are.
- To describe a range of foods that were eaten by the ancient Maya people and explain why certain foods were particularly significant.



## Science

### Forces

- To know what gravity and resistance are and identify balanced and unbalanced forces and to compose scientific enquiry questions.
  - To plan an investigation into the effectiveness of various parachutes and identify variables that need to change and that need to stay constant.
  - To investigate how levers work; exploring how the position of fulcrum, load and effort impacts on use
  - Investigate how pulleys work and how the number of pulleys used changes the effort required.
    - To investigate the effect ground friction has on movement.
- To investigate and identify the effect of boat shape and salty water on water resistance.



## Music

### **You've Got a Friend**

Play instrumental parts accurately and in time  
as part of the performance



## DT

### **Food**

- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.
- Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.



## French

Family and Friends

- Meet the family
- Friends
- Animals

## Computing

### Blogging

- To understand how to write a blog and a blog post.
- To consider the effect upon the audience of changing the visual properties of the blog.
- To understand how to contribute to an existing blog.



### 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

