



Amethyst Class Newsletter

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Geography—Countries of the world

4th September 2023 - 13th November 2023



Key dates, information and how you can support at home.

04.09.23 - Start of new term

26.09.23—Cross Country

Parents Evening – Week beg 25th Sep and 2nd October. Your child's teacher will be in touch regarding times.

02.10.23 - Crucial Crew (Year 6 only)

23.10.23 - October half term

30.10.23 - Return to school

Please aim to read with your child 3x each week and practise times table facts if needed. We will also be sending spellings home each week to support your child with in class learning. Homework is set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Below is a list of the content that we will be covering in the next block of learning in a range of subject areas.



English



During this block, we will be reading the book *Trash* by Andy Milligan.

We will write a persuasive balanced argument and a newspaper report.



Maths



In maths, we will be learning about the place value of numbers up to a million including decimals.

We will then move onto the calculation of numbers using the four main operations.



Geography

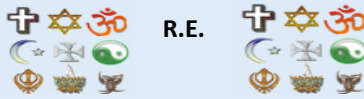
We will be learning about key landmarks from each country, mountain ranges, rivers, volcanoes and earthquakes. Look at key historical figures from each country and their social impact.

Science



Micro-organisms and Electricity

In science, we will at microorganisms including how illness spreads and what discoveries have helped to control this. Build on our previous knowledge of electricity to look at how it is harnessed and make circuits.



R.E.

In RE, we will be thinking about what we can we learn from Bible stories.



P.S.H.E



In P.S.H.E , we will be learning about Being me in my world.



P.E.



In PE, we will be understand how to attack and defend in invasion games.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure appropriate clothing is worn.



Music

In music,

we will be learning to play glockenspiel. We will also look at the American and English national anthems as well as the composer of the month.



M.F.L



In Spanish we will be learning to speak about ourselves in Spanish and use tenses.



Computing



In computing, we will use the internet to make safe searches and communicate effectively.