Amethyst Class Newsletter

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DT—Balloon Blaster

19th February 2024 - 5th May 2024

Key dates, information and how you can support at home

15.02.24 - Return to school
26.02.234– First Aid Training
07.03.24 - World Book Day
15.03.24 - Red Nose Day
28.03.24 - Break up from school
29.03.24 - Easter Holiday
15.04.24 - 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 from the Y5/6 list 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 The Jamie Drake Equation .

We will be writing a character and setting description and a newspaper report.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to calculate fractions, decimals and percentages. After, we have completed this unit, we will move onto applying our calculation skills to measure and looking at shape and space.

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We will be designing and constructing our own cars. We will be cutting and smoothing wooden surfaces before attaching them. We will add moving wheels and use cogs to propel the car forward.

Science

Earth and Space

In science, we will have explore previous and future space travel and give our opinions on this. We will also look at how the Earth's position affects seasons and the role of the moon in the tidal system.

R.E.

In RE, we will be continue with our work on studying the five pillars of Islam.

P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E, we will be learning what it means to be healthy. This will include work on both

P.E.

In PE, we will learn a new sport called flag football and practice our tennis skills.

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

Music

In music, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel. We will also look at the composer of the month.

M.F.L

In Spanish we will be learning about eating out and ordering food and drinks.

Compu-ting

In computing, we will be creating spreadsheets and how formulas can be used to perform calculations.