Class: Amethyst



Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 2



English





Maths



In school we are learning:
The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe &
Descriptive setting writing.

In school we are learning: Fractions, measure and Number

Home learning opportunities:

Talk through their experience of the theatre and the story! We will be doing this alongside Arts Award.

Within specifically English, we will be looking at descriptive writing using our senses to help.

Home learning opportunities:

Opporutnities to help cook and serve food or drinks at home. Helping with the food shop. Practice of maths games at home on purple mash or interactive games!



PSHE



Computing



In school we are learning: Money and finances

Home learning opportunities:

Not many people use cash very often, but if you get the opportunity for your child to pay for items in a shop with cash this is a great skill.

General discussions about bank accounts/ mortgages/ taxes etc. would all be really helpful as well as well as giving your child opportunities to budget. In school we are learning:

Coding

Home learning opportunities:

Being able to follow or give instructions in an order. Research into different coding languages. Youtube Videos to help learn to code. Project on what coding can be used for.



Life Skills





PE



In school we are learning:

Promoting independent participation in group activities to insurance social skills between peers.

Home learning opportunities:

Where possible encourage your child to independently engage in conversation and activities with peers and familiar adults.

In school we are learning:

Half of the class are dancing, whilst half the class are focusing on Target Games.

Home learning opportunities:

Throwing or kicking challenges in the garden or around the house, how close can they get it to a target?

Crazy golf!

For dance, their favourite songs, Just Dance videos or even workouts to music!



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

Within Science this half term we will be looking at forces and how simple machinery works! We will also have a lot of creative and careers opportunities with creating our extravaganza project!

Home learning opportunities:

Point out things around the house or our and about that have simple machinery that helps i.e. a lever.

Arts and crafts of Christmas decorations or products to inspire ideas and practice skills for our Christmas Product.

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

Worksheets Works - https://www.worksheetworks.com/

Maths Frame (Brilliantly tailored Maths Games) - https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular

TopMarks (Interactive Maths Games) - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/

Purple Mash (Log ins can be provided) - https://www.2simple.com/purple-mash/

Chat GPT - https://chatgpt.com/ (To create worksheets or questions)

Maths is fun https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm

Numbots - https://numbots.com/

Blooket (Online low stakes style quizzes) - https://www.blooket.com/

Times Tables Rockstars https://play.ttrockstars.com/

Class Reminders

We are all very excited for an incredibly busy and brilliant half term! With lots on the horizon, including our trip to the Mayflower theatre, everyone has settled back in brilliantly.

We will also be joining up with Ruby Class Thursday mornings to undertake our Arts Award, which is a brilliant accreditation allowing pupils to learn and experience different art forms!

We have lots of careers and independence focus this half term with all of the prep for the Christmas Extravaganza! We have also been offered a brilliant opportunity for a small group on some work experience, more details will follow!