## **Class: Amethyst**



# Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 2



#### **English**





#### Maths



In school we are learning:
Poetry from Joseph Coelho's book 'Overheard
in a Tower Block'.

poem in the style of your favourite poet?

In school we are learning: Number, Shape Space and Measure and Problem Solving.

Home learning opportunities: Find some poetry online or in a library. What is your favourite poem? Can you write you own

Home learning opportunities:
Practice times tables that you are not yet confident in.

When 'out and about' see which numbers you can find. Can you count up to this number? Can you add this number to the next one you find?



#### **PSHE**



#### Computing



In school we are learning: All about families.

We will begin to look at families and different types of relationships within a family. We will also be discussing the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship. Home learning opportunities:

You might discuss what family means to you. You could talk about who is in your family and make a family tree. In school we are learning: How to search the internet effectively.

Home learning opportunities:

Ask your child to write their favourite web site address down. Can they show you the 4 main different browsers that are used for internet searches? Ask them what the definitions of the internet, browser, World Wide Web and search engine are?



#### Life Skills





PE



In school we are learning:

How to prepare food safely

Home learning opportunities:

Encourage your child to help you unload the shopping into the fridge and place the items in a safe place. Help your child to look at use by and sell by dates and to discuss when they need to be used by. Ask your child the different ways they can identify why a food may be unsafe to eat, eg. Broken food packet, funny smell etc.

In school we are learning:

We are lucky enough to have a specialist come into Cedar to teach us dance this half term. The children that have chosen not to dance are completing fitness workouts and trying to improve their personal bests!

Home learning opportunities:

Make your own dance moves to your favourite songs. Watch different types of dance online. Complete Joe Wicks workouts at home and encourage others to exercise with you!



## **Discovery Days**



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

For our science this term we are learning about:

In humanities, we are focussing on Europe and the Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg.

Home learning opportunities:

To explore your local area using a map to help you. Can you give someone directions to a local landmark? Explore ways to be more environmentally friendly; for example turning off the tap when brushing your teeth, getting the bus where possible and recycling.

Research other environmental activists and the impact they are having.

### **Useful Websites/Apps**

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

Times Tables Rockstars <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/">https://play.ttrockstars.com/</a>

Numbots <a href="https://play.numbots.com/">https://play.numbots.com/</a> (also available as an app)

Think U Know https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets/

Be Internet Legends <a href="https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\_uk/parents/adventure">https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\_uk/parents/adventure</a>

The Human Body <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs</a>

PurpleMash <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/">https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/</a> (range of activities)

https://boost-learning.com/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://www.youtube.com/@bbcteach

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\_uk/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSfExfrP1oI

#### **Class Reminders:**

 Watch out for emails from the Amethyst email address to let you know which Fridays we have swimming!