

Amethyst Class Newsletter



Thorpe Church of England Aided Primary School

Autumn Term 2

November 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful seeing the children grow into their roles as junior children over the last half-term and we are so proud of how well they have settled in class.

We have another action-packed half-term with lots of exciting learning.

In English, we will be exploring and writing poems, describing characters, and acting and writing plays.

In Maths, we will be finishing our work on addition and subtraction and then begin to move on to learn strategies to solve multiplication and division calculations.

As always, any questions, please come and speak to us.

Please continue to look at the diary dates on the school newsletter to keep up to date with key events.

Mrs. Vassallo and Miss Wallage

Home Learning

Thank you for your support so far with helping the children complete homework and hand it in on time.

Each week the children will have:

1) **Reading** - please continue to hear your child read aloud **every night**. Homework diaries are checked and reading books are changed on a Friday.

2) **Phonics sounds**- phonics books are given out on Tuesday and collected the following Monday. Children are asked to recap their phonics sounds for the week and then choose three of these words and write them in sentences.

4) **Maths**- a new Ed Shed quiz is set every two weeks on a Monday.

5) **Homework Grid**- Every two weeks children are going to choose one of these projects to investigate (so three pieces of home learning in total).

Individual passwords for Spelling Shed can be found at the front of the homework diaries.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 10th November- KS2 Remembrance Service in church

Saturday 2nd December- Christmas Fayre

Monday 11th December- Junior Carol Concert

Thursday 14th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December- Break Up

During this part of the Autumn Term, we will be learning more exciting new things such as ...

Science: Magnets and Forces observing how magnets attract and repel each other and grouping materials on their magnetic properties.

R.E- How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?

History- A study of The Iron Age

Computing- The internet

DT- Seasonal foods

Music-Bob Marley

PE- gymnastics and invasion games

Amethyst Class PE

PE is on a **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoon. Please make sure your child arrives wearing their P.E kit into school on these days. We would be grateful if all items of clothing are named, and long hair is tied back. Children are not allowed to take part in P.E with earrings in, so please ensure these are removed or your child can take them out by themselves.

Lunchtimes

Lunch is at 12.40pm.

There is no school fruit provided for Year 3 upwards, so your child is encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat at breaktime as it is a long time between breakfast and lunch. Many thanks.