

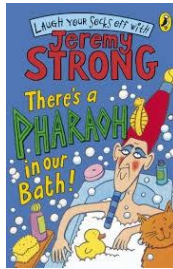


## Amethyst Class

### Autumn Term Newsletter 2018

A warm welcome back after the Summer holidays; we hope you had a lovely break. We are very excited to be teaching your children for Year Three. The children have settled in very well and are already working hard in the classroom. **'Meet the Teacher' will be after school on Wednesday 12th September.** From the following week, after school open-classroom will be on Wednesdays. If there is anything you would like to discuss at other times during the week please come and have a chat after school. If you need a more private chat, it is best to make an appointment.

**English** - We will begin by focussing on poetry for the first few weeks. Then we will be looking at fiction books, starting off with "There's a Pharaoh in our bath" by Jeremy Strong. We will also be looking at information texts linking these to our topic work.



**Reading** – The children will continue to progress through the reading colour scheme, and those on the accelerated reader scheme will continue to take quizzes in school on their chosen books. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home, their school reading books are a great start, and opportunities to read are everywhere, such as magazines, instructions and menus.

**Mathematics** - We will be starting off covering number and place value, then move onto addition and subtraction and then we will be working on multiplication and division later in the term.

**P.E** - Our P.E lessons will be Tuesday and Friday afternoons. We will go outside as often as possible, weather permitting, so please ensure that on hot days (if we get any more of those) your child has a water bottle, suncream and a hat, and as the weather begins to cool down, a warm tracksuit would help them to enjoy their P.E. lessons even more.

In line with the county council's health and safety policy, earrings must be removed for P.E.

**Topic** - Our topic for the Autumn term will be Ancient Egypt. We will learn where Egypt is, what it was like then and what it is like now. We will find out about pyramids, hieroglyphics, mummies, pharaohs, the gods they believed in, as well as everyday life for the ancient Egyptians.

**Homework** – Spellings and homework tasks will be given out on most Fridays. These will be either a sheet that is stuck in to their homework books, or a short task written down. Homework will usually need to be completed by Wednesdays and spelling tests will be Fridays.

We have a new online maths homework site called 'My Maths'. Login letters and more details will be sent home shortly.

Please continue to encourage your child to use the Times Table Rockstars website as well, if you need a reminder of their login details, please ask.

**If you would like to discuss anything at all please contact me via the School Office.**

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