

Amethyst Class Summer Term Newsletter 2017

A warm welcome back after the Easter holidays, I hope you had a lovely break. The children have come back enthusiastically and are already working hard in the classroom which is very pleasing. In the corner of Amethyst classroom we now have a marvellous spread of London projects that look fantastic. Thank you for your excellent support with these projects that add a special extra to the curriculum. Open classroom continues to be on Wednesday afternoon, however please feel free to make an appointment to speak to me at another time after school if there are any issues that need resolving.

English - During the Spring Term, Opal class will, initially, be focussing on Adventure stories and stories based on a film. We will also be doing some Jungle poetry and Information writing.

Reading – Our Accelerated reader scheme will continue into the Summer term, with children taking quizzes on their chosen books. Please continue to read as often as possible at home and monitor the reading record to check their progress.

Mathematics - In the Spring Term we will be covering Multiplication facts, Written subtraction methods,. Dividing without remainders, Statistics, Geometry and Adding numbers using column addition.

P.E - In the first half of the Summer Term, our P.E lessons will be football (with an external coach) and gymnastics. PE days will be Thursdays and Fridays please can you ensure PE kit is sent in these days.

In the second half of the term we will focus on Athletics and Striking and Fielding games like rounder's and cricket.



Topic - Our topic will begin with Rainforests, including what can be found in a Rainforest, where they are located and the wildlife within a rainforest.

In the second half of the term we will then focus on Environmental issues surrounding Rainforests and why these important Eco systems are so vital to our planet.

Homework – Maths and Literacy will be given out on a Friday to be completed for Wednesdays please. Spelling tests will happen on a Friday and this is when new spellings will go home. These will be targeted individual list and be written in reading diaries.

If you would like to discuss anything mentioned in the newsletter please feel free to ask.

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