

YEAR 5



newsletter

Edition 5

23rd January 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

The year is flying by, with us halfway through term 3. The children are growing in confidence and thriving with the increased independence we are giving them. Class assemblies are complete for Sunstone with Topaz and Amethyst on the horizon. DT is in full swing with bridge building and attempting to build a truss bridge with spaghetti.

In maths, the children have continued their work on multiplication. They have been introduced to the formal method of multiplication and working with a 4-digit number multiplied by a 2-digit number.. This has taken some determination and focus to ensure the calculations are accurate. The children have completed fluency and multi-step word problems, a real skill! The children have also moved on to short division, with and without remainders.

In literacy, the children have enjoyed the debating topic we have undertaken in literacy. We are in full on writing mode of the motion Is outdoor learning better than indoor learning? The children have learnt how to use modal verbs, adverbs of possibility and conjunctions that give reasons and opposite views. The children are also fully engrossed with our text 'Journey to the River Sea' and how Maia is adjusting to being in South America discovering the wonders of the Amazon Jungle.

COMING UP

Tuesday 27th January 9am Orchard Hall: Topaz Class Assembly
Tuesday 3rd February 9am Orchard Hall: Amethyst Class Assembly
Friday 6th February: Number Day
Friday 6th February: Ks2 Disco 5.30pm-7.00pm
Monday 9th February:- Friday 13th February Children's Mental health week
Tuesday 10th February: Online Safety Day

REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- Keep reading at home to move up the reading display!
- Breaktime snacks should be healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables.

PE Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Monday	Monday	Monday