

Amethyst Class Curriculum

Welcome new Year Sixes and parents new to Amethyst! I absolutely can't wait to get back to all the brilliant things we do at Colby that makes us so unique like leadership and buddies particularly.

I would like to share with you all the topics and areas we will be covering this half term.

Maths:

In Year Six, as across the whole school, we are now linking our teaching to the White Rose maths scheme. As such, Amethyst will be spending two weeks on place value followed by addition, subtraction, multiplication and then division just before half term.

Science:

This half term we are covering changes in materials. We will look at dissolving, burning and filtering.

English:

Our key text this half term is the excellent book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Deserts and heat feature pretty much throughout so it links to our geography work. This text will allow us to write discussions around character development, comparing books to film and finally a story with more than one time line. We then move onto non-fiction reports all about deserts.

Geography:

We are going to study deserts around the world looking at wildlife and climate whilst exploring similarities and differences.

P.E: (Tuesday and Thursday)

We are developing football skills in the first half term. The focus is also on team-work and leadership.

R.E:

Amethyst will be covering Buddhism in the first half of this term.

French:

Mr Mead will continue with KS2 French.

Life Skills:

We always promote leadership possibilities in the Autumn term. The children will be encouraged to take on meaningful positions of responsibility and also to take part in mini Pung Fu (punctuation) teams so they can develop punctuation across the whole school. The other focus is with online safety.

Art:

We start with some technical drawing and work on perspective before looking at ways of creating depth in landscape pictures using watercolours.

IT:

Liz spends several lessons this half-term helping out the life skills topics by enabling children to stay safe online.

We will be regularly watching Newsround and discussing issues that might relate to us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Frost