

### School website

We will try to give you a flavour of the activities we do in the class. Take a look at our class page and find out more about term 1.

[www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk](http://www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk)

click on 'classes' and 'Amethyst Class'.

### **Meeting the teachers** Mr Scott and Mrs

Golding. We hope you found it useful meeting us. Feel free to pop in or if you want to have a longer chat then make an appointment at the office and we'll see you as quick as we can.

### And finally...

Well done all the families who have successfully started the day saying good-bye at the door..... And beyond.

# Amethyst Class



**Information for**

**Parents**

**Term 1**

**Autumn 2014**

**Mrs Golding, Mrs Stening**

**and Mrs Jefferies**

### Amethyst Class

I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer holidays, sounds like you have had fun family time together

#### Reading

We hope to see how busy you are when you write in the diary after reading with your child and we hope they are enjoying the new range of books we are sending home

I cannot stress enough how much progress children will make if they read regularly at home, just 5 minutes a day makes all the difference. Please use the prompt card in your child's reading record to ask them questions about what they have read, it will improve their comprehension. When you write a message in the diary we know we can change their books.

#### PE

Once again PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children have been very pleased to be working with Vinnie from 'Kick Off Stroud' this term, he has been teaching us a range of ball skills. More importantly how to communicate and cooperate in team work.

It is important that your child has their PE kit in school. When we are outside with Vinnie it will start to get colder so [you will want to include joggers, trainers and a fleece.](#)

### Term 1—Memory Bob

**Literacy:** stories about childhood such as Peepo, I love you Blue Kangaroo and the Last Noo Noo. Diary Writing

**Numeracy:** Read, write and ordering numbers, 1 more and 1 less, shapes and the language of shape such as vertex, side and face.

**Geography—**Fieldwork in the local area in and around our school.

**Art—** Drawing, painting and collage on the theme of portraits.

**Science:** Animals including human parts and senses. Working scientifically

**PE:** multi-skills and large apparatus.

**Music :** Exploring pitch

**ICT:** .

**RE:** belonging, Celebration of Christmas

**PSHE:** personal safety, caring, playing

co-operatively. Feeling positive.

#### Homework

Can you bring a memory bag from home which might include a baby photo, a family photo, a favourite toy or something old you wore as a baby.