

### School website

Our class website is up and running and up to date. It tells you about our week which your child may never do ! 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'.

### Forest School.

We will be out and about again in week 2. It will still be 'Wellie Wednesday' so don't forget your wellies or leave them at school. Come and help if you can.

### And finally...

Please make sure your child has a P.E. kit in school. Add joggers for warmth and trainers. Very useful when we are out with Vinnie.

# Amethyst Class



**Information for**

**Parents**

**Term 3**

**Spring 2016**

**Mrs Golding, Mrs Stening**

**and Mrs Jefferies**

### Amethyst Class

I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas holidays, and not over indulged. Welcome back to a new term and New Year.

#### Reading

We are starting a reading challenge. Your child can collect super powers as they move up the challenge. Please try and write a comment in their diary. For those of you that read regularly we have found the messages you write very insightful.

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.

We realise some weeks we get behind with reading with your child but we do our best. Pop in and see us if we miss changing your child's book

### Pantomime—FEB 8th and 9th

At the end of term your child will be in a pantomime.....oh yes they will, alongside Amber class. If you are able to sew or paint scenery we look forward to hearing from you. More details to follow

### Term 3—Splendid Skies

**Literacy:** Traditional tales and Fairy tales. Learning how to use the language they use, adding adjectives for detail and

conjunctions.

**Numeracy:** to be able to add and subtract a range of numbers, know number bonds to 10 and 20, to use money. To know times

tables 2,5,and 10.

**Geography**—to follow and track the daily weather.

**Art**— Collage and landscape.

**Science:** Seasonal changes . Working scientifically

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

**Music :** sounds interesting -exploring sounds.

**History**—finding out about significant individuals

**RE:** Symbols

**PSHE:** rules and rights

#### Homework

Make a simple rain gauge to use and check every day.

Look for signs of spring—buds, shoots or flowers. Record by drawing or photographing -Remember Forest school has taught us not to pick the things we find.