

Outdoor Education

Our bird feeders have not been a success. We used lard, seed and peanuts. We hung them from the trees in front of our class, so we could join in the RSPB bird watch. But sadly we saw no birds.....or pesky squirrels. The cold weather must have kept them away.

And finally...

Mrs Waring will be joining us as a student teacher this term

I'm looking forward to meeting you this term for parents evenings in March .

It will be lovely for you to see how much your children have done this year so far.

Dates for this term

Owl man- Feb 27th

World book day- March 1st

Sports relief sponsored walk—March 22nd

Amethyst Class



Information for

Parents

Term 4

Spring 2017

Mrs Golding, Mrs Stening

Mrs Jefferies and Mrs Morris

Amethyst Class

I hope you have all enjoyed the half-term holidays, and rested after the pantomime.

Reading

We can see how busy some of you have been reading with your child and we hope they are enjoying the new range of books we are sending home. *Our focus this term is comprehension. Understanding the story and looking for why the events in the story*

happened as a result of a character's actions. The prompt card will help you at 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. When you write a message in the diary we know we can change their books.

School website

We have tried 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 3.

www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk

click on 'classes' and 'Amethyst Class'.

Term 4—Moon Zoom

Literacy: stories such as Mickey Moonbeam, The Blackest Hole and the Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. Non fiction books about planets and space.

Numeracy: Addition and subtraction in the 2 two digit range. Multiplication and division 2s, 5s, and 10s. Problem solving. Positional language

History- Finding out about Neil Armstrong and team compared to Tim Peake and the European space agency..

Art- looking at Van Gogh's work Starry Night .

DT - Making rockets

Science: Light and dark, sources of light and shadows. Finding out about materials and their properties.

PE: Gymnastics and multi skills..

Music : Long and short of it, exploring rhythm and body percussion

ICT: finding information for a topic using the internet and searching using keywords and hyperlinks. Drawing software.

RE: Encountering Special Places. Celebration of Easter

PSHE: Me and my Community

Homework

Can you find out about the stars, planets and famous astronauts? Make a spaceship.