

Dear Families,

Everyone at Stambridge would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In autumn 2 half term in Amber class we have been very busy! We have been learning all about numbers in our maths learning, focusing on a new number every week. We are now experts up to number 9! We can show these numbers in different ways and represent them too.

In our Literacy learning we have been reading lots of different stories about journeys, our favourite was the Gruffalo. We created our own monsters, wrote descriptions for them and then wrote about where our stories were set. We then worked all together and created a giant Gruffalo for our classroom. We have been really trying hard to work on our speaking and listening skills, making sure we use the right tenses and grown up sentences. The end of this half term has been super fun, with lots of Christmas crafts going on and writing cards!

We can't wait for Spring term!

Reception Amber Class



This term Amethyst class have thoroughly embraced and enjoyed the terms topic, Dinosaurs. Our wow day helped us to write some fantastic recounts as well as giving us the opportunity to share all the knowledge we have learned.

Our Geography day was another hi-light and learning about different countries from a range of continents and being able to visit each class during the day made it even more exciting. We thoroughly enjoyed sharing our day (and our dances) with our grown-ups at the end too.

Year 1/2 Amethyst Class





Year 3/4 Sapphire Class

This term Sapphire Class has enjoyed studying the rainforest through the book, Journey to the River Sea. They have explored the story through drama helping them with their descriptive writing and empathy of characters. They have enjoyed finding out about the layers of the rainforest and the habitats of the animals and plants living there. This has inspired the children's creative homework. We have had some wonderful homework from PowerPoint presentations about David Attenborough, 3D rainforest models and animals and even a rainforest cake! In our Geography day they learnt to Samba and in their ukulele lessons they have learnt to play a rainforest song.

This term, Onyx Class have been so busy, having so much fun! They have been learning all about London; finding out about landmarks in our capital and how our laws are made. They have also learnt a lot about Elizabeth Fry and the impact she had on reforming our prisons. We have been lucky to have so many guests in already this year, including The Dog's Trust, who taught us all about evolution, and Money Sense, who asked for our help to investigate a fraudulent crime. It seems their favourite part of the term has been reading 'Holes' and getting to write their own tension narratives based on a chapter in the book. It has been a non-stop term, so hopefully they will rest well over the Christmas holidays so they are ready for another action-packed



Year 5/6 Onyx Class

Upcoming dates
 Monday 7th January 2019 – Start of Spring Term
 Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 1