

The Amotherby Chronicle



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TT Rock Stars takes the school by storm!



We have introduced TT Rockstars to help us learn our times tables. We are competing in our houses to see who is in the lead.

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Have you ever wondered what the most popular school lunch is at our school?

If so, read on and find out more about our school dinner menu.

Top 3 meals:

- Chicken Korma
- Pizza
- Curried Chicken and Rice (this is new!)

I like that there are different options – Tess year 4

I like chicken Korma! - Oliver year 3

They're really tasty – Harry year 2

A big thank you to the kitchen staff for making it very tasty

By Jessie and Katie Year 5



Hedgehog Fact File

By Lily, Mia and Joseph year 6

Top 10 hedgehog facts

- Hedgehogs hibernate in the winter
- They have between 5000 and 7000 spines
- They are lactose intolerant
- A group of hedgehogs is called an array
- Their name suits their character
- They can walk up to 2 miles in one night
- A baby hedgehog is called a hoglet
- They are nocturnal
- A hedgehog has very poor eyesight
- They weigh the same as a pineapple and can measure up to the size of a classroom ruler!



What do hedgehogs eat?

They eat worms, beetles, slugs, caterpillars and earwigs. As well as these they also eat a wide range of different insects. When you put food out for hedgehogs you can copy their natural diet by giving them dog or cat food.

Hibernation

Hedgehogs usually hibernate from October/November until March. They are not really asleep, they just drop their body temperature and enter a sleepy state!

Where do hedgehogs live?

Hedgehogs like to live in places that have lots of hiding places. They would not like to live in a wide open field. They like woodland areas with hiding places.



Feature Teacher

Mrs Richmond



1. Who is your favourite classroom for decor?
Class 6 because it is bright and spacious.

2. If you were not a teacher what would you be
A runner!

3. Who inspires you?

Billy Monger because he is an amputee and competed in the iron man triathlon.



4. What is the strangest thing you do in your spare time?
Doing jigsaws at Christmas.

5. Favourite quote?

Live, Laugh, Love

6. What is the best holiday you have ever had?
I went to Italy and did lots of swimming.

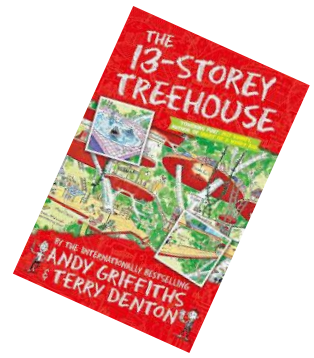
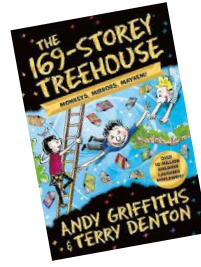
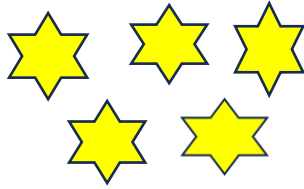
7. If you could write a book about your life story what would the title be?
'Teaching, Running & Family'

Fun Fact about Mrs Richmond

**My favourite
food combo
is marmite and
beans on toast!**



By Annabelle & Phoebe year 6



Book Review

The Story Treehouse Books by Nancy year 5

They are a series of treehouse stories and the characters are Andy, Terry and Jill. Terry has a big imagination, Andy doesn't think about anything and Jill has lots of animals that live in her house. If you like books with crazy, imaginative stories you will love these books!

We asked you which ones you liked:

They are really
funny books for
children

Meg year 3

They are quite sporty
sometimes

Archie year 5

I really like
them!

Josh year 5

School Leaders

School Council

Every year we pick one person from each class to be on our school council. If you are wondering what they do then read this article! They decide what the school does and doesn't need and they take part in activities to make the school better. They collect ideas from people by asking them what they would like to do to improve the school. If you think you have the skills and confidence to step up and be a school councillor then it could be you next year!

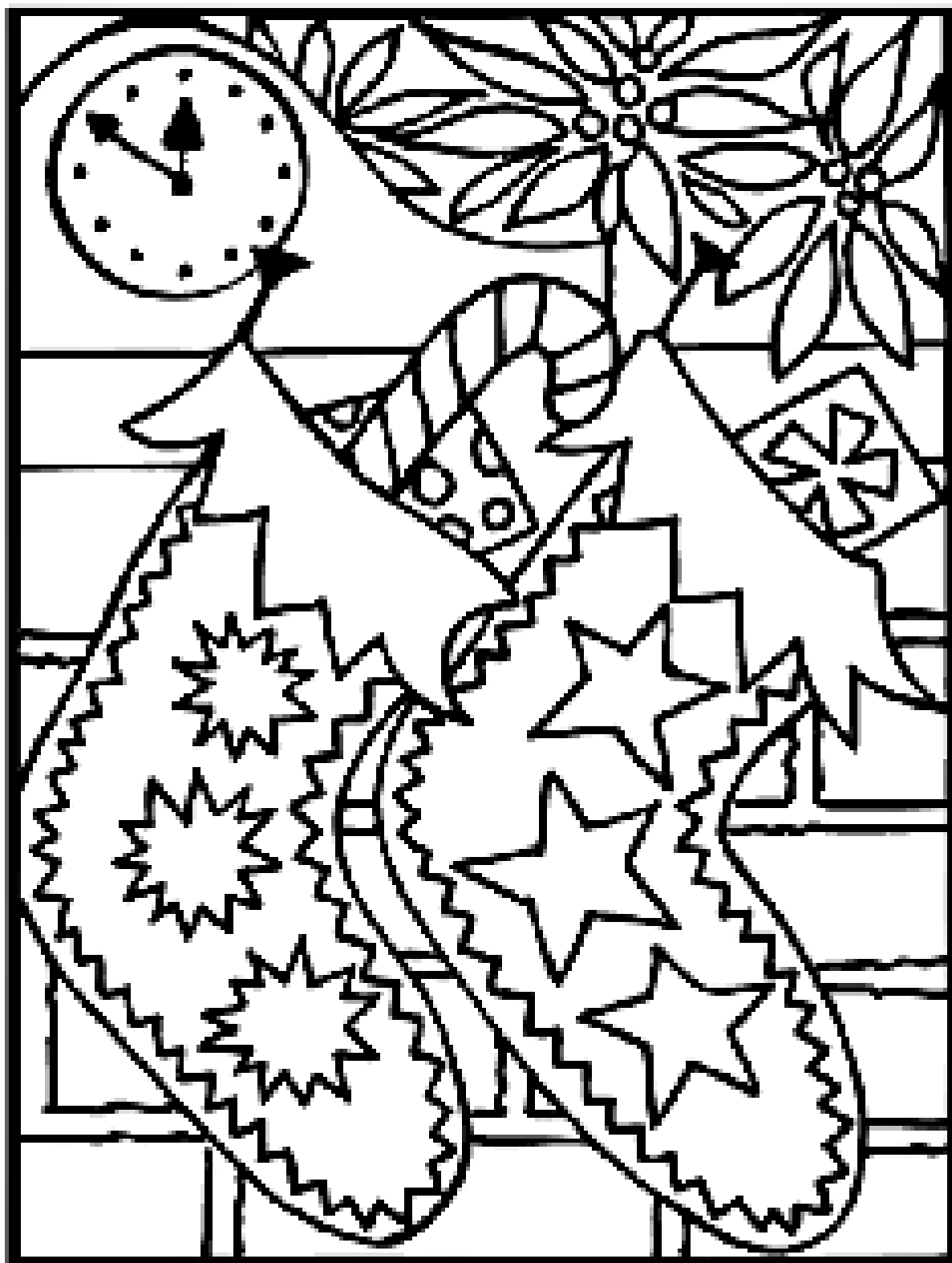
By Grace year 6

House Teams

At Amotherby we have introduced houses with captains and vice captains. They will lead the four houses, Derwent, Wold, Howard and Rye. The year 5 vice house captains and the year 6 house captains organise the houses during sports day. Another healthy competition the houses are in is TT Rockstars where the kids can go on garage and score points. Playing a game scores 1 point for the whole house. The house captains and vice house captains will continue to lead the house the represent as the year continues.

By George year 5

Christmas Colouring



School News








Geography in School



In between class 3 and 4 we have got a new map. It is the area where we live, a picture of the UK and also a world map. We are working hard to improve our geography curriculum. Year 6 have been on a field work trip to Malton and Year 2 have been to Filey where they were studying the coast.

By Jessie & Katie year 5

How well do you know your flags?

1.		FRANCE	CANADA
2.			
3.			
4.		SPAIN	UK
5.		BRAZIL	
6.			
7.		USA	AUSTRALIA



Staff Christmas lists! - Which member of staff wants which present?



Answers – Mrs Brazier (coffee machine) Mrs Gleave (running watch) Mrs Garrity (Coco Chanel) Mrs Hubery (Pomegranate candle) Miss Malley (car) Mrs Cludera (dog) Mrs Richmond (running shoes)

Sports

Harry Kane Profile

Personal Information

Full Name: Harry Edward Kane

Date of Birth: 28th July 1993

Place of Birth : Walthamstow, London, England

Height: 6ft 2 inches

Position: Striker

Harry Kane is a professional footballer who plays as a striker for German giants Bayern Munich and captains the England team. He is England's highest goal scorer of all time (over 400 for club and country). His idol is David Beckham. He is married to Kate Goodland, who he has been in a relationship with since childhood. They have 4 children and two labradors named after NFL players. There will be a statue of Kane revealed in Chingford later this year.

By Ollie & Joshua year 5



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Personality Quiz
– which animal
are you?

Treetops
school
club!

Spotlight on
'Artist in
Residence'

Playground
Buddies