



Cumberworth CE First School

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Team Taj Mahal – Class Newsletter Autumn 1

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is:

SEND Provision

English

In Reception we will be learning to write our name and form letters correctly.

In Year 1 we will be writing sentences that include capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

The books we will be looking at are *Izzy Gizmo* by Pip Jones and *Stanley's Stick* by Neal Layton.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

Year 1 – Place Value to 10 and Addition to 10.

Reception – Comparing size, mass and capacity. Creating and exploring Patterns. Learning how to count and subitise quantities up to 5.

Diary Dates

September:

19th - Wear it Pink Day for Sheffield Children's Hospital

26th – European Day of languages

October:

3rd – Harvest Worship for Parents

3rd – Grandparents Afternoon Tea

17th - Individual Photos

21st – Whole school wellbeing walk

22nd - EYFS and KS1 parents invited to work with their children in phonics and reading

23rd - Break the rules day- school fundraiser

23rd - After school disco- school fundraiser

24th - INSET day - school closed for children

Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 100%

General Class Information

P.E. lessons are on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**, which means that your child can come to school dressed in their P.E kit on these days.

In terms of **homework**, we recommend developing your child's love of reading through enjoying books together regularly. Y1s will continue to take home a reader each week and we will let you know once Reception start this process. There is a **homework menu** that your child may wish to dip into over the course of the half term. Y1s will also be given a spelling and maths activity to complete.

Please can you ensure that your child brings a **coat suitable for our changeable weather and a water bottle to school each day** (and their reading book and reading record if applicable). **Library books** need to be returned **every Thursday**.

Mrs Seage and Miss Threlfall can be contacted via Class Dojo if you have any questions and we look forward to a wonderful first half term with Team Taj Mahal!

Topics this term: Me and My Community & Exploring Autumn!

In **Science** we will be learning about the basic needs of humans, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. We will also learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood.

In **Music**, we will be learning the song 'I've got a grumpy face' and talking about pulse, rhythm and timbre.

In **RE** we will be looking at Creation and thinking about: why the word God is so important to Christians and who do Christians say made the world?

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about being in our world, who we are and how we fit in. In **Computing**, we will be exploring technology around us.

In **PE** the class will develop their fundamental movement skills (the skills of balancing, running, hopping, jumping, travelling and changing direction). In **Fitness**, they will also develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, mood and overall health.

Our Projects for this Half term:

Me and My Community - this project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

Exploring Autumn - this project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you wish to contact the school office, please ring 01484 609818 or email office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk.

To keep up to date, visit our school website, download the Class Dojo app.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, then please see our safeguarding website page for information.