



Cumberworth CE First School

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Team Colosseum – Class Newsletter

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is:

SEND Provision

English

We will begin by using the driver text 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett, focussing on retelling the story and writing sorry letters in role as a character. Later in the half term, we will use the driver text 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett to identify differences between fiction and non-fiction texts before creating a leaflet about wolves.

Maths

This half term, we will be covering:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

Diary Dates

September:

19th - Wear it Pink Day for Sheffield Children's Hospital
23rd - Year 2 cross country at Shelley College

October:

3rd – Harvest Worship for Parents
3rd – Grandparents Afternoon Tea
14th – Year 2 Multi-Skills session at Shelley College.
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

Our P.E days are **Wednesday and Thursday**, so your child can come to school dressed in their P.E kit.

Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** in school each day.

Maths homework will be set on a **Friday** to be returned by the following **Thursday**.

Spellings will also be set on a Friday. These will be linked to what the children will be learning in spelling/phonics sessions the following week.

Learn to Read books and **Love to Read** books will be sent home weekly. QR code links to 'Shared Reader' books for Year 1 and 'Routes to Reading' books for Year 2 (which we will be using in our reading lessons) will be sent home via dojo. Please fill in a comment in your child's reading record book so that we know that they are coping well with the books sent home. Your child needs to discuss the content of the book to help develop their comprehension skills and the breadth of their vocabulary.

Please can you ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record book in to school every day.

The **homework grid** provides suggestions of other tasks that you can choose to complete over the half term.

Topic this half term....

- 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 **History**, we will be learning about important people, including explorers and scientists.
- In **Geography**, we will be learning how to use an atlas, compass points and the UK.
- In **Art**, we will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. We will explore primary and secondary colours, hues and how artists use colour in their artwork.
- In **RE**, we will be discussing the question, Who do Christians say made the world? We will learn about the key events within the Christian creation story, begin to understand that some Christians believe different things about creation and will start to think about how and why Christians might try to be stewards of the world.
- In **Music**, we will practise singing with good diction, learn to play the melody of a song on tuned percussion and explore call-and-response, making up call-and-response patterns with actions, their voices and with instruments.
- In **Computing**, we will be developing our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills, and will also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.
- In **PSHE**, we are learning about feeling special and safe, and our rights and responsibilities in Team Colosseum.

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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.