



Cumberworth CE First School

ENJOY, ENRICH, EXCEL

Team Redeemer –Newsletter Autumn 1

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is:
SEND Provision

English

We are excited to be reading 'Mr Penguin & the Lost Treasure' as our Book Study in order to develop our skills of prediction and reading with fluency. A lot of focus this half term will be on fundamental writing skills whilst writing a motivational leaflet about future aspirations, based on the picture book, 'Seed of Doubt'.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Regular Times Table Practice

Diary Dates

September

10th - KS2 Mayan Workshop in school

16th – Year 4 & 5 Cross Country at Shelley College

19th – Wear it Pink Day

26th – European Day of languages

October

3rd – Harvest Worship for parents 9:30 – 10:00

3rd – Grandparents afternoon tea 14:30 – 15:15

Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 100%.

General Class Information

Our **P.E** days are **Monday and Tuesday** so your child can come to school dressed in their P.E kit.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. This will include a half-termly menu of **optional** activities to be recorded in their Homework book. These activities can be completed at any time over the half term. **Spelling & Times Table tests** will be on Fridays. Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** in school each day. **Learn to Read books will be changed once a week.** Please fill in a comment in their Reading Record book so that we know that your child is coping well with the books sent home. Your child needs to discuss the content of the book to help develop their comprehension skills. Our library slot is on a **Friday**. **Please can you ensure that your child brings their Reading Record and book in to school every day.**

Topic this term.... Maya Civilisation

In **History** we will go back in time and find out about the ancient civilisation of the Maya.

- In **Science** we will be studying **Forces and Mechanisms**.
- In **Art** we will be learning making links to our Mayan topic.
- In **Computing**, we will find out more about Computers and Computer Networks
- In **RE** we will begin to think more deeply about **the People of God** and 'What is it like for somebody to follow God?'
- In **Music** we will be learning the song 'This Little Light of Mine'.
- In **PE** we will be improving our 'Fitness' skills and .
- In **PSHE**, the Jigsaw unit is 'Being Me in My World' where children will discuss and explore the themes of becoming a class team, being a school citizen, rights and responsibility for democracy and rewards and consequences.
- In **French**, the children will be focusing on the vocabulary of greetings.

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.