



Cumberworth CE First School

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Team Redeemer –Newsletter Autumn 2

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is:

- Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools

English

We are excited to be reading 'The Invisible' for our book study, exploring themes of poverty and community. Our text for writing is 'Granny Came Here on The Windrush' which will explore themes of relationships and memories. Our writing outcomes will include letters, diary entries, a speech and a formal report.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Area
- Regular Times Table Practice

Diary Dates

10th Nov – Y4 cinema trip
13th Nov – Michael Rosen live event
13th Nov – ROAR presentations to school tbc
17th Nov – Provision Plan meetings
18th Nov – Y3 trip to Methley Christmas Tree Farm
28th Nov – Flu immunisations
28th Nov - non uniform day in exchange for a piece of Christmas chocolate for the Christmas Fair tombola
2nd Dec – Festive Farming online event
2nd Dec - Dance Festival at Shelley College Y1-5
4th Dec – Christmas Fair 3:45pm – 5pm
5th Dec – Disaggregated Day school closed for staff and pupils

Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 98.01%.

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 **Tuesday**.

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 continue to find out more about the Mayans.

- In **Science** we will be studying **Sound**.
- In **Art** we will be continuing our Mayan topic.
- In **Computing**, we will be creating media: **animations**
- In **RE** we will begin to think more deeply about **Judaism: festivals and family life**.
- In **Music** we will be learning the song 'My Fantasy Football Team'.
- In **PE** we will be taking part in **Gymnastics** and **Dance**.
- In **PSHE**, the Jigsaw unit is 'Celebrating Difference where children will discuss and explore the themes of acceptance and how to deal with conflict. We will also explore what bullying is.
- In **French**, the children will be focusing on the vocabulary of greetings and exploring nouns.
- Our class project is **Lions ROAR** and we will be using our **DT** and presentational skills to showcase brilliant, world changing ideas!

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.