



Cumberworth CE First School

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Machu Picchu – Class Newsletter Spring 1

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is
SEND Provision

English

In English this term the children will be developing their ability to write persuasively. This will include recognising the features of persuasive writing how this is applied differently to formal letters and advertising. Adverbials, subordinating and embedded sentences will be consolidated in grammar.

The book being read at the end of the day is 'Evenfall, The Golden Linnet' by Alexander Armstrong. The text we will be exploring as our book study in reading sessions is 'The Curse of Cogston House'.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- Multiplication & Division B
- Fractions B

Diary Dates

January:

16th – HTFC Stadium Tour

February:

2nd – SEND Drop in session 3

3rd – Yr 4 Road Safety training

4th – Parents into maths lessons

5th – Rock Kidz in school all day

9th – Whole school winter wellbeing walk

9th – 13th – Children's Mental Health Week

10th – Internet Safety Day

11th – all classes to take part in a Forest School session

12th – All classes to take part in a Fair and Funky Workshop

12th – After school disco 4:30pm-6pm

13th - NSPCC maths (money) themed day – children can come dressed as anything maths related/favourite number for a suggested donation of £2 for the NSPCC

Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 95.85%.

General Class Information

Our **P.E** days are **Monday** and **Friday**

Children will bring **homework** home on a Friday and should return it the following Wednesday.

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

Library will be every **Monday** afternoon.

Learn to Read books and **Love to Read** books will be sent home on a **Wednesday** or **Friday**.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and reading record book in to school every day.

Topic this term.... All Change!

Materials, shape, texture and seasons!

- In **Science**, the children will be investigating properties of and changes in materials. This will include a experiments to deepen understanding of reversible and irreversible changes, solutions, and the difference between melting and dissolving.
- In **Geography**, the children will be consolidating and developing their locational knowledge of places in the UK, Europe and beyond. This will be done whilst looking at the use of land by countries with a focus on farming and industry.
- In **Art**, we will be exploring light, dark, shadows, texture, shape, form and line when drawing and taking photographs.
- In **Computing**, the children are looking at programmes which can be used to make artwork.
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring the question 'Creations and science; conflicting or complementary?'
- In **Music**, the children will continue to develop their skills when working with percussion instruments.
- In **PE**, the children will be focussing on hockey and cheerleading (group dancing performances).
- In **PSHE**, The Jigsaw unit is 'Dreams and Goals' the children will be exploring different expectations with regard to having dreams and goals and how to achieve them.
- In **French**, the children will be focusing on the writing short sentences about things they have, would like and do not have.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

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