



Cumberworth CE First School

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Redeemer – 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 narrative writing, using *Winter's Child* as a stimulus. Children will identify noun phrases and prepositional phrases while attempting to use them to create images. The rules for writing dialogue using speech punctuation will be revisited and poems, postcards, descriptions and retellings will be written before moving on to writing a story of their own.

Our book study will be *The Firework Maker's Daughter* which we will use to continue learning how to answer a range of question types.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass & Capacity

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 97.3 %.

General Class Information

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

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 **Tuesday or Wednesday** afternoon.

Learn to Read books should be available at home and in school each day.

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 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 improving their word processing skills and using desktop publishing.
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring the Creation through the big question: *What do Christians learn from the creation story?*
- In **Music**, the children will continue to develop their skills through a unit called *The doot doot song*
- In **PE**, the children will be focussing on ball skills 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 reviewing everyday vocabulary and learning short phrases.

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.