



# Cumberworth CE First School

## ENJOY, ENRICH, EXCEL

### Machu Picchu – Class Newsletter Spring 2

#### School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is  
**Art & DT**

#### English

In English this term the children will be developing their ability to write instructional texts. This will include using imperative verbs to start sentences and adverbials of time. The children will learn the features of instructional texts whilst consolidating their grammar, spelling and vocabulary skills.

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:  
Decimals (& percentages Y5)  
Y5 statistics          Y4 fractions

#### Diary Dates

##### March:

3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 4 football tournament  
5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day  
6<sup>th</sup> – Huddersfield Town Foundation Blue & White Day  
10<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 football tournament  
13<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Event  
17<sup>th</sup> – KS2 trip to Magna  
          KS2 girls football tournament  
18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Bikeability  
20<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Science Day  
24<sup>th</sup> – After School Film Night  
25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Worship for Parents  
27<sup>th</sup> – Kirkwood hospice Bunny run fundraiser

#### Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 96.23%.

#### 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 continue to 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 continue to develop 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 **Design Technology**, we will be the use of seasonal foods to make soups and salads, whilst developing skills of cutting, slicing, peeling, grating, dicing, mixing, stirring and blending.
- In **Computing**, the children are looking at programmes which can be used to make artwork.
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring the theme of 'Kingdom of God', and be answering the question, 'for Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of the Pentecost?'
- In **Music**, the children will continue to develop their skills when working with percussion instruments.
- In **PE**, the children will be focussing on netball and rugby, developing passing skills, team play and defensive tactics.
- In **PSHE**, The Jigsaw unit is 'Healthy Me' the children will be exploring the different ways in which we can help to maintain our physical, mental and emotional health.
- In **French**, the children will be focusing on the writing short sentences about things they have, would like and do not have. They will also be using a French / English dictionary to locate words for translation.

#### KEEPING IN TOUCH

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