



# Cumberworth CE First School

## ENJOY, ENRICH, EXCEL

### Redeemer – 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.

We will be finishing the book study text: *The Firework Maker's Daughter* before moving on to a picture book version of *Hansel and Gretel* by Anthony Browne.

#### Maths

This half term we will be covering:  
Fractions  
Mass & Capacity

#### 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  
13<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Event  
17<sup>th</sup> – KS2 trip to Magna  
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 97.61%

#### 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** afternoon.

**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 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 explore data using branching databases.
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring the theme of 'Gospel', and be answering the question, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'
- In **Music**, the children will explore how timbre, dynamics and texture can be used for impact in a fanfare.
- In **PE**, the children will be focussing on yoga and football, 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 gender nouns and plurals, whilst consolidating prior learning on nouns, colours and greetings.

#### 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.