



Cumberworth CE First School

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Machu Picchu – Class Newsletter Summer 1

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is
Handwriting

English

In English this term the children will be developing their ability to write diary entries. This will include writing descriptively whilst including feelings. The children will learn the features of diary writing 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, shape, position & direction and time.

Diary Dates

April:

28th – Parents invited into writing lessons 9-10am

28th - Spring wellbeing walk 1:10-3:10pm.

May:

1st – Cricket Engagement Day

8th – World Hand Hygiene Day workshop

12th – After school cycling competition (Y2-Y5 only)

19th – RSE information evening

20th 9am SEND/SEMH drop in

Future dates will be listed on Class

Dojo.

Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 96.65%.

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 complete their investigating into reversible and irreversible changes, solutions, and the difference between melting and dissolving.
- In **History**, the children will be exploring the time of the ancient Greeks in the topic 'Ground-breaking Greeks'. This will include finding out about life in ancient Greek times, the myths and legends and the inventions made.
- In **Art**, the children will further develop their colour mixing and blending skills and painting techniques through the exploration of impressionist art and looking at the works of artists such as Edvard Munch.
- In **Computing**, the children are coding micro:bits.
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring the theme of 'Hinduism', and be answering the question, 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'
- In **Music**, the children will continue to develop their skills when working with percussion instruments.
- In **PE**, the children will be focussing on cricket and athletics, developing striking and fielding skills, team play and track and field event skills such as throwing, running and jumping.
- In **PSHE**, The Jigsaw unit is 'relationships' the children will be exploring the different ways in which we can help to maintain healthy friendships.
- 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.

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