



Cumberworth CE First School

ENJOY, ENRICH, EXCEL

Machu Picchu – Class Newsletter Summer 2

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is
Transcription

English

In English this term the children will be developing their ability to write stories. They will be using the book 'The Curse of Cogston House' as a stimulus for their creativity. This will be an opportunity for them to consolidate their use of punctuation marks, grammar and spelling learnt throughout the year.

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, statistics (year 4) and converting units (Year 5)

Diary Dates

June:

11th – Sports Day
15th – Yr 5 Music Festival
16th – Yr 5 individual photos
17th-19th – Yr 5 residential
19th – Fathers' Day Event
30th – Year 4 Get Active

July:

7th – Charity run at Shelley College
7th – Yr 5 Hand to Mouth
3rd – Yr 5 reports out to parents
9th – EYFS – Yr 4 reports sent out to parents
9th – Summer Fair
10th – Yr 5 last day
14th – Visit to St Annes
15th – Meet the teacher evening
17th – Last day of term

Future dates will be listed on Class Dojo.

Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 96.99%.

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.... Development!

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- In **Science**, Year 5 are looking at lifecycles, human reproduction and aging to understand the stages and processes involved in the development and continuation of species. Year 4 are investigating electrical devices and electrical circuits
- In **History**, the children will continue their exploration into 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 **Design & technology**, the children will be investigating architecture and methods of stiffening, supporting and strengthening to make models more durable and sustainable.
- In **Computing**, the children are
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring the theme of 'Why do some people believe in God and some do not?'
- In **Music**, the children will continue to develop their skills when working with percussion instruments.
- In **PE**, the children will continue to focus on cricket, rounders 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 'Changing Me' the children will be developing their awareness of bodily changes, including emotions. Year 4 and 5 will be working as separate year groups for this term due to the nature of the themes being discussed.
- In **French**, the children will be focusing on the story of the hungry caterpillar.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

To keep up to date, visit our school website, download the Class Dojo app.

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