



Cumberworth CE First School

ENJOY, ENRICH, EXCEL

Redeemer – Class Newsletter Summer 1

School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is
Handwriting

English

In English this term we will use the picture book: *Small in the City* to stimulate our writing with a focus on writing in role as a character to produce small narrative extracts such as diary entries and setting descriptions.

Our book study will be *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse* which is a graphic novel picture book with curriculum links to our Greeks topic. Children will further develop their VIPERS response skills.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:
Fractions
Money
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
5th- 6th – Yr 3 Cliffe House Residential
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 97.59%

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.... Ground-breaking Greeks

- In **Science**, the children will continue to investigating properties of and changes in materials with a specific focus on reversible and irreversible changes, before moving on to explore Electricity.
- In **Geography**, the children will locate where Ancient Greece was and compare it to maps of modern day Greece.
- In **History**, we will be examining the timeline of Ancient Greece before finding out more about City States, Spartans rivalry with Greece and what Greek myths can tell us about Ancient Greece.
- In **Art**, we are exploring Expressionism and the work of Edvard Munch Children will focus on facial expressions and analysing artwork before working on their own piece adding colour and text to images..
- In **Computing**, the children will be developing the programming skills.
- In **RE**. The children will be exploring Hinduism, and be answering the question, 'What is like to be a Hindu in Britain today?'
- In **Music**, the children will be learning about Global pentatonics through listening to pentatonic melodies before improvising and composing their own.
- In **PE**, the children will be making the most of the outdoors through Rounders and Orienteering.
- In **PSHE**, The Jigsaw unit is 'Relationships' the children will be exploring ideas such as Jealousy, Love and Loss, and memories.
- 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.

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