



# Cumberworth CE First School

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### Team Taj Mahal – Class Newsletter Summer 2

#### School improvement focus

Our focus this half term is:  
**Transcription**

#### English

In reception we will be learning to write short sentences that can be read by others.

In Year 1 we will be writing own version narratives, including our Year 1 grammar expectations.

The books we will be looking at are The Sea Saw by Tom Percival and Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egnéus.

#### Maths

**This half term we will be covering:**

**Year 1** – Money, Time and Place Value to 100.

**Reception** – cardinality, ordinality and counting numbers beyond 20. Addition and Subtraction. Odds and Even numbers.

#### Diary Dates

Thurs 11th – Pm Sports Day

Weds 1st – 1:30 – New September Starters in school

Thurs 2nd – Back up Sports Day

Mon 6th- 3:30pm – Parliament meeting 9

Tues 7th–Star in Jar treat

Weds 8th – 1:30pm New Starters in

Thurs 9th – End of year reports out EYFS-Y4 9am - Y5 Leavers performance to parents 2pm - Summer Fair

Fri 10th – Wimbledon Trip Mrs Claxton plus 1 to attend Y5 Last Day

Tues 14th – Whole School trip to St Annes Leave school 8am, return 4:30pm

Weds 15th – 3:30 – SEND/SEMH drop in session 3:30 -5pm - Meet the teacher open classroom. Parents are free to come and chat to their child's new teacher from September

Fri 17th – Break up

#### Attendance

Our class attendance this year to date is 97.82%

#### General Class Information

**P.E.** lessons will continue to be on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**, so please send your child to school dressed in their P.E kit on these days.

For **homework**, please continue to develop your child's love of reading through enjoying books together regularly and supporting them with their reader. Please fill in a comment in their reading record book so that we know that your child is coping well with the books sent home. There is also a **homework menu** that your child may wish to dip into over the course of the half term. Y1s will continue to receive a weekly spelling and maths activity to complete.

Please can you continue to ensure that your child brings a **coat suitable for our changeable weather and a water bottle to school each day** (as well as their reader and reading record). **Library books** need to be returned **every Thursday**.

**Reading books** will be changed on a **Wednesday**.

Miss Houghland, Ms Robinson and Mrs Seage can be contacted via Class Dojo if you have any questions and we look forward to another fabulous half term with Team Taj Mahal!

#### Topic this term.... Big Wide World

In **Science** we will continue to learn about animal survival, lifecycles and identifying the basic needs of animals for survival including food, water, air and shelter.

In **Music**, we are studying **Slap, Clap, Clap** which is a fun, rhythmic action song in waltz time that helps children build coordination, concentration, and rhythm through interactive clapping games and simple instruments. Bow, bow Brenda In this unit, children will learn a traditional North American song and partner dance, play along using simple percussion instruments, and create their own lyrics and dance moves to perform.

In **RE**, we are in this unit, pupils explore special stories from their own lives and various religious worldviews, learning to retell key events and understand why they matter to believers. With support, they will also begin to consider how these meaningful narratives impact a believer's daily life.

In **PSHE**, We are completing our final unit entitled Changing Me, we look at language for body parts, managing change, health eating and choices.

In **Computing**, In this computing unit, pupils are learning to write, order, and test sequences of instructions (algorithms) to guide floor robots around mats they have designed themselves. By predicting the robots' movements and fixing any mistakes (debugging), they are developing great logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

In **PE** we will be taking part in striking and fielding games as well as developing our athletic skills ready for sports day.

In **History** we will be learning about the English and British Monarchy from AD 871 to the present day.

In **DT** we will be looking at sources of food and tools used for food preparation and make a new school meal.

#### 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).  
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