



Ambleside Academy Year Four Summer Term News

Topic:

In topic this half term we will continue with 'Carnival of Curiosity' with a science focus. During this topic, the children will be learning about sound, how sounds are created and experimenting with how sound travels.

We will also be having our final Commando Joe day in which children will be taking part in a variety of team building and problem solving activities.

We will be continuing with our music sessions with Mr Davis, learning about music from around the world, starting with African drumming.

Our targets are:

- To understand how sound travels.
- To understand how different sounds are made.
- To understand how we hear sound.
- To carry out a range of practical activities to explore the topic.

English work this half term:

We have started the term by thinking about electrical safety, where the children will be creating a non-chronological report. They will be using subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials and a range of punctuation.

Next, pupils will write a diary entry, a formal letter and a variety of speed writes, where we will be concentrating on sentence structure.

Within reading sessions, pupils have begun to analyse play scripts, looking closely at their features and how they are used. They will be moving on to participating in discussions about books, where they will form opinions and listen to each other's ideas. As well as reading and recognising different forms of poetry.

Our targets are:

To use a range of sentence types.

To be able to understand the purpose and layout of different text types.



Mathematics

PE Days

Class 13's P.E days are Thursday.

Class 14's P.E. days are Wednesday.

Class 15's P.E. days are Thursday.

Please ensure that your child wears their P.E. kit to school.

Diary Dates

Dates to remember for this term:

Into University

22nd June– Class 13

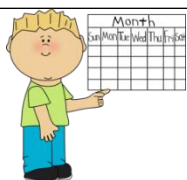
23rd June – Class 14

24th June – Class 15

Week 6 (WC 12.06.21) Sports day

Week 5 (WC 05.07.21) RE day and Science day

Week 4 Monday 28th June INSET day



Mathematics work this half term:

In Maths this half term we are starting by focusing on Time. We will be reading analogue clocks, writing the time, drawing the time, converting between analogue and digital times, and completing problem solving questions involving time.

Next, we will be moving onto shape. Our aims during this section will be to identify the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes, identifying lines of symmetry in shapes, identifying right angles, and then moving onto position and direction, thinking about words we will use in directions (clockwise, anticlockwise, left, right etc).

Finally, we will be moving onto statistics, collecting data, creating tally charts, pictograms and bar charts.

Throughout this half term we will be continuing to practise our times tables to 12x.

Our targets are:

- Telling time to the nearest minute; reading, writing and converting time between analogue and digital.
- Identify and name the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Describing movements and positions.
- Interpreting and presenting data using charts and graphs.



Homework and Spellings

We would like your child to read four times per week at home. Reading diaries will be sent home every night with your child to encourage reading at home, and will be checked every Friday. Your child will then get a new book on a Monday for them to read for the week.

Your child will receive homework and set of spellings to practise on a Friday. All homework should be returned the following Friday when pupils will also have their spelling test.