

## **Ambleside Academy Newsletter**

## Weekly Update

**Nursery**—This week, Nursery, have been reading the book



'All Are Welcome' and talking about how everyone is welcome in their class and no one is left out. The children then decorated figures of themselves and stuck them onto our world.

**Reception** – This week in Reception they have been learning about how families celebrate **i i** 📓 🖉 M together. Some children have made birthday cards, decorated celebration cakes, and counted candles!

**Year 1** - All children have had a great time singing nursery



rhymes this week. They have explored many different nursery rhymes, including those that teach us to count, those that tell us a story, and those with actions.

Year 2 - In Science, year 2 have been learning about micro and macro habitats. They went out to look at the macro habitat in the woods at school, and found lots of invertebrates living in the micro habitats too!

**Year 3** - the children have been super scientists and have been testing the reaction of different rock types when an acidic solution was applied. They tested lots of different rocks and were able to spot the sedimentary rock, limestone!

Year 4 - have had lots of fun this week rehearsing their explanation text. They are learning 'How to identify a living thing' and have used actions to help us remember the text. Ask us about MRS GREN and we will be able to tell you all of the characteristics living things have.

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Year 5 - This week in year 5, they have been doing hot seating activities to help with their writing.

**Year 6**— had the most fantastic day cooking in DT. We prepared and enjoyed three street food dishes from around the world: Burritos, Pitta bread and hummus, and Samosas. The children learnt safe cutting and peeling skills and learnt how to knead and prove bread dough.

**Dolphin** - In Dolphin 2 they have been observing closely plants and leaves to see how they are similar or different. We have been using magnifying glasses to see things in more detail. We know that a magnifying glass makes things bigger.



If you would like to see the pictures of what the children have been up to please go to our Ambleside Academy site, then click on the news tab and click on Academy News.

## Important Dates

Tuesday 10th October—Hello Yellow Day, please wear something yellow with your uniform.

Wednesday 11th October—Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th October—Reception Grandparents Stay and Learn from 9am (classes 1, 2 and 3)

Wednesday 18th October—Class 1, 2 and 3 RNLI visit in school

Wednesday 18th October—Spring bulb planting in the community for Class 9 and 12.

Friday 20th October—Show Racism the Red Card— Wear something Red

## Hello Yellow Day-Tuesday 10th October

In our country we have Protected Characteristics which help ensure people are not treated differently if they fall within one of these groups. Mental Health falls within the Disability Protected Characteristic. World Mental Heath Day is on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October and we recognise this as a school by celebrating Hello Yellow day. This year, the children will learn about how important it is to treat people who suffer from a Mental Heath issue with kindness, respect and without prejudice as it falls within a Protected Characteristic. Remember to wear a yellow accessory on this day. This could be a yellow bobble, yellow socks, badge, loom band or any other yellow accessory you can think of!

Parents Evening Reminder- Wednesday 11th October

Parents Evening is coming up on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, please remember to book your appointment on the Arbor App. The booking for parents evening closes at 8pm on Sunday 8th October.

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