

# Ambleside Academy Newsletter



## Weekly Update

**Reception** – Reception have been playing team games in PE. The children have taken what they have learnt into their outdoor times and started playing a game of ‘What’s the Time Mr Wolf?’

**Year 1** - We have been developing our drawing skills, this week. We had such a good time drawing a dog, using skills such as cross hatching, zig zagging and using different amounts of pressure with a range of tools.



**Year 2** - In our geography lesson this week, we carried out some fieldwork by going on a short walk to look at the human features in our local area.



**Year 3** - This week year 3 have been expanding their knowledge in French! We have also started looking at an explanation text all about fossils in our writing.

**Year 4** - In music, year four had to multitask by singing and performing a range of actions at the same time! They used claves to perform a famous rock song – We Will Rock You!



**Year 5** - In Design and Technology, Year 5 made a flat-bread and garlic butter, Smorrebrod (a Danish open sandwich) and finally a Mezze bowl.

**Year 6** - This week, Year 6 had great fun planning their own traditional tales. They used a story map to make changes to the story of Hansel and Gretel, adding in some new fairytale creatures.



**Dolphin** - Dolphin Pod 2 have been learning about road safety. We have looked at different types of crossings and where the safest place to cross is. Then we acted out crossing the road and using crossings, what all the colours mean on the traffic lights.



***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.***

## Stay and Learn – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

This Wednesday coming, we would like you to join us for our Stay and Learn session in all classes across school.

This will run from **9am until 9.45am** and you will have the opportunity to join your child in their class for a structured story time with their class teacher followed by time to listen to your child read.

Please drop your child off at their classroom door as usual then come around to the main school hall to sign in.



## Cars Around School

For drop off and pick up at the main gate please use the sports hall car park. Cars must not be parked on the drive or on the kerb. This is for the safety of all of our children.



## Parents Evening – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening is coming up on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and you will be able to book your appointment from today via the Arbor App. The booking for parents evening is open until 8pm on 8th October. If you require a certain time then please go on to the Arbor app and book this as soon as possible.