

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— This week Nursery have been learning all about Bonfire Night. We have created some wonderful chalk fire-work pictures and used kitchen roll tubes to create some glittery fireworks too.

Reception— This week in Reception we have been investigating what happens in the Autumn. Our story is about a busy little squirrel who is collecting food for the winter. We have been doing some observational drawing and finding out lots of other Autumn facts!

Year 1— This week we have been working very hard in our new geography topic – the four countries of the UK. We have been identifying the four different countries and matching the countries of the UK to their flags. We also listened to a nice new song about the four countries.

Year 2—This week Class 9 has taken part in Music. We played musical instruments together and used the words crescendo and decrescendo to change the volume of our ostinato.

Year 3 — This week the children have started their new text in writing, a stone age boys diary. They also looked at the importance of Remembrance Day and the history behind it.

Year 4— Class 13 have been having music lessons with Mr Davis. We have been learning how to read musical notation and Mr Davis has taught us an easy way to do this... Ask us what it is! Also, we have been playing the glockenspiel and so far have learnt how to play Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and the Star Wars theme tune!

Year 5— In Year 5 this week, we have learned about Parliament, British Values and the Government. There were debates, quizzes, and excellent questions in preparation for our assembly with our local MP on Friday.

Year 6— This week, Year 6 have been learning about writing a diary entry. They have been exploring writing for a purpose and have been focusing on the authorial intent of the vocabulary chosen. The children then created a picture map of the text to help them understand the key vocabulary.

Dolphin Pod—The children in Dolphin Pod One have been learning to identify key features of their face and their main body parts. They have been looking at themselves in mirrors and encouraged to point to their eyes, nose, mouth etc. Children have been joining in with action songs – head, shoulders, knees and toes – to help with their recognition.

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

Friday 10th November— Wednesday 15th November—Bookfair in school

Monday 13th November—Odd Sock Day

Week Beginning Monday 13th November—Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November—Children in Need

Week Beginning Monday 20th November—Road Safety Week



Children in Need

Please remember on this day you can wear **non-school uniform for a £1 per family**. This might be Pudsey, spots or any other clothes you would like to wear. There is a fete running with **stalls at 50p each** please send your child's money in a named envelope or purse. If your child would like a temporary tattoo you must return the permission slip on the letter sent out to you.

Odd Sock Day

Reminder to wear odd socks on Monday!

Next week is anti-bullying week. As part of this, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th of November. This is where everyone comes to school wearing odd socks to celebrate that everyone is special and different. On Monday please send your child in odd socks. This will be for all children in our school from Nursery all the way up to Year 6.

