

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— We have had a fabulous week learning all about Diwali – the festival of light! We have created our own mehndi designs using felt tips and then stuck on sequins and other decorations. Some of us worked together in the small world area to create our own Hindu temple, adding Diya lamps and characters from the Rama and Sita story.

Reception— This week in Reception we have been learning about Diwali and how families celebrate this ‘Festival of Light’.

We have been creating Rangoli Patterns, exploring colour and writing about the story of Rama and Sita.

Year 1— We have been working very hard in our new science topic all about plants. This week we learned about the different parts of a plant. A plant has roots, a stem, leaves and a flower.

We also discussed what job each part of the plant does. Then we went outside and found lots of different leaves. When we came inside, we sorted the leaves into different groups according to their colour, shape or size. Finally we made a beautiful leaf collage with them all.

Year 2— In Class 7 this week, we went searching for animals and insects in macrohabitats and microhabitats as part of our science.

Year 3 — This week, we have been celebrating Anti-bullying week. We started the week by wearing odd socks to show how we are all special and unique. We have had some discussions of how we can make sure our space is safe and welcoming to everyone and have had fun designing an anti-bullying poster to display in our classroom.

Year 4— This week, Class 14 have participated in activities relating to Anti-Bullying week. We have been thinking about how to show kindness and how to prevent any types of bullying. Also, we have thought about our British values: individual liberty, tolerance and mutual respect and how they are connected to anti-bullying.

Year 5— To mark the beginning of anti-bullying week in Year 5, we looked at what bullying is, how we can ‘Make a Noise About Bullying’ and shared how we can help put a stop to bullying.

Year 6— This week, we have learnt about special effects in films. They got to make their own movies, which featured teleportation and making something disappear. The children edited their videos in iMovie and shared them with the class.

Dolphin Pod—Dolphin Pod 2 have been working on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We also have been using adjectives and expanded noun phrases in our fairy tale writing of Red Riding Hood. Then we extended our sentences with coordination and subordination. To make them more exciting.

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

Week Beginning Monday 20th November—Road Safety Week with first aid sessions for year 5 and year 6

Saturday 25th November—New starters to school open morning 10.30am –11.30am

Wednesday 29th November—Year 5 Mini police sessions

Wednesday 6th December—Year 6 mini police sessions

Monday 11th December—EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December—Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance



Monday 18th December—Christmas Fayre on school playground, 3.30pm –5pm

Tuesday 19th December—Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December—Panto in school, Christmas Jumper Day Christmas, Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Performances

Christmas performance will all have two show times. You will be able to come and watch at 10am or 2pm on the day of your child’s performance. Only two people allowed to watch per child due to space in the hall.



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