

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Reception— ‘We’re going on a bear hunt; we’re going to catch a BIG one’ this week we have on to our new story. The children have been enjoying working together to create a story scene. Some of us have been writing snippets of the story and even writing about our favourite parts. We have also been using the interactive board to create pictures from the Bear Hunt story! What a busy week Reception!!

Year 1— As part of National Storytelling Week, Year 1 staff, children and parents have been taking part in our Storytelling Stay and Learn session. We’ve all had great fun sharing new stories, old stories, fun stories and fascinating stories. The staff and children have loved having the parents join us for this special morning. We’re already looking forward to the next one!

Year 2— This week in Year 2, we have been designing our own prayer mats. We’ve learned that Muslims pray 5 times a day, and always face Mecca while they pray. We’ve designed our own prayer mats using different repeating patterns and symbols that we’ve been looking at in our RE lessons.

Year 3 — This week in Year Three, the children have been making some fantastic contributions to our PSHE lessons. We have been learning about the protected characteristic ‘age.’ The children identified how age can be important when completing some activities such as driving a car but how there is a difference between ageism and suitability for a task. The children had some super ideas about what a ‘teacher’ looked like based on a mysterious description. They went on to sort some scenarios and were fantastic at explaining why something was or was not ageism. Well done Year Three for your awesome attitude towards others!

Year 4— This week, in their PSHE lessons, Year 4 have been thinking about their dreams and ambitions for the future. They also discussed how it might feel if a dream didn’t work out the way they had planned. They took part in some drama to demonstrate disappointment in different situations.

Year 5— Year 5 took part in a virtual space tour with a real life scientist! We were able to complete activities on our iPad to explore space.

Year 6— This week, Year 6 have been completing Mock SATs. They have been working incredibly hard and showing super focus. They have used all of the strategies they have been taught and have produced some super results. Well done Year 6!

Dolphin Pod— This week we have been comparing two historic figures from England. David Attenborough who is renowned explorer and Mary Anning a foster hunter born in Dorset. We have been examine the difference between the between the two people.

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 5th February—Children’s Mental Health Week

5th February—Year 3 Rome Experience

6th February—Safer Internet Day

12th February— 16th February—Half Term

19th February—Inset Day (No children in school)

20th February—Children back in school for the start of Spring 2nd term.

20th February— Year 1 Road Safety Dominoes sessions

21st February—Year 3 Road Safety Bingo

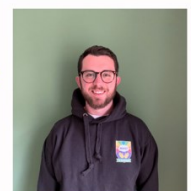
Mental Health Support Worker

From next half term we have a Mental Health Support Worker working in our school on a Thursday. The parents of the children he will work with have been contacted. If you feel like your child would benefit from working with Will please speak to Mrs Barstow or Mrs Marsh.

Hi!
I'm Will



I'm a trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner. I support children and young people who could be struggling with low mood, friendship difficulties or feeling worried.



Outside of work, I like going hiking, watching star wars, and playing video games. I love being in nature and exploring the world with my wife and friends

Feel free to say Hi! or ask me about my role if you see me around school!



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