

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— This week we have been enjoying making use of our fabulous new 'Reading Den'. Some of us have enjoyed choosing a puppet to read to, whereas others have enjoyed having a quiet space to rest and relax in.

Year 1— Our little scientists have become budding botanists this week! We have revisited plants and their parts, a subject that the whole of year 1 took to like bees to honey. We have enjoyed singing, drawing, labelling, and (best of all) flower hunting on our field. The children had great fun exploring. We're looking forward to seeing what the children will get their green fingers on next. Great job Year 1!

Year 2— In Computing, Class 9 used Ipads to show creativity by using the Sketches app. We drew houses and then added backgrounds.

Year 3 — This week we have been delving deeper into their science lessons. We dissected a flower to look at each part and its function. We also started our new DT topic looking at mechanisms.

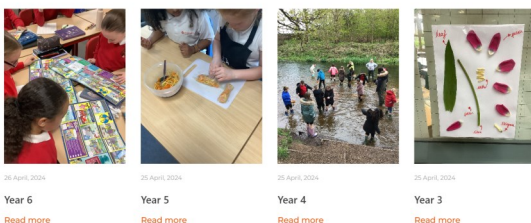
Year 4— This week were lucky enough to go on a trip to Perlethorpe! They had a fabulous day of pond dipping, orienteering and making river sculptures out of woodland resources. They used their geographical knowledge of rivers to complete these tasks, and had a lot of fun doing it!

Year 5— This week we have been cooking in our DT lessons. We focused on Asian cuisine and make Vietnamese summer rolls, stir-fry and Bombay potatoes. It was great to see that lots of children were able share their knowledge and experiences of cooking some of these outside of school.

Year 6— This week, we have been studying road safety and learning all about how to keep ourselves safe on the roads during the day and night, We then completed a road safety quiz to test our knowledge.

Dolphin Pod— Dolphin Pod 2 have been working on measuring using heavier and lighter in Maths. We know how to use scales and can say which item is heavier or lighter and why. We have been using the word mass when comparing objects around the class room.

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

Wednesday 1st May—Year 5 Mini police

Thursday 2nd May— 3.30pm Parent Meeting on supporting reading at home.

Monday 6th May—Bank holiday school closed.

Tuesday 7th May— Class 16 trip to Into University.

Wednesday 8th May—Class 17 trip to Into University

Thursday 9th May—Class 18 trip to Into University

Week Beginning 13th May—Year 6 KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 21st May—Diversity Day



Young Carers

We know that we have some children in our school who are young carers. A young carer is someone who may do some of the following:

- Practical tasks, such as cooking, housework and shopping.
- Physical care, like helping someone out of bed.
- Emotional support, including talking to someone who is distressed.
- Personal care, such as helping someone dress.
- Managing the family budget and collecting prescriptions.
- Helping to give medicine.
- Helping someone communicate.
- Looking after brothers and sisters.

Is your child a young carer? If you think they are please contact Jo Barstow via Class Dojo or pop in and ask to see her.

We are hoping soon to have a young carers groups running once a month in our school so it would be good to know if your child is a young carer.