

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Spotlight

In year 6 this week they have been working hard to be ready for their SATs

Y6 have been learning arithmetic, reasoning and about ratio for their SATs

In science they have been experimenting how fast a toy car can go on different surfaces and have been checking for anomalies in their results. They have been making hypotheses and predicting their results.

In geography they have been looking at different types of volcanoes and mountains and testing their knowledge in a geography quiz. This was because this was their last lesson on volcanoes and mountains and are now moving onto a different topic in geography.

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Weekly Update

If you would like to find out about what your child has been learning this week in their year group and see the pictures of what the children have been up to then please go to our Ambleside Academy website, then click on the news tab and click on Academy News.

Ambleside's Maths Tournament

This tournament will run from Thursday 9th January – Thursday 16th January. It has been put in place to help boost children's maths confidence and number fluency in a fun and competitive way.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be competing on Numbots. The winner will be the child from each year group who has played the most and won the most golden coins.



Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 will be competing on Times Tables Rock Stars. The winners will be child at the top of the leader board in each year group.



There will be opportunities for children to compete in school throughout the week but in order to really be in with a chance of winning, children must play as much as possible at

home.

If your child has forgotten their log in detail, please just ask their class teacher for a copy.

Winners from each year group will be announced in assembly next week and they will receive a mystery prize.

Important Dates

Wednesday 22nd January—Year 3 Stone Age Day

Thursday 23rd January—Year 5 Mini Police

Thursday 23rd January—Class 14 Into University

Week Beginning 27th January—National Story Telling Week

Monday 27th January—EYFS stay and learn, breakfast with a book

Tuesday 28th January—MHST Class 20 and Class 16

Thursday 30th January—Year 5 Mini Police

Friday 31st January— Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Stay and Learn Breakfast with a book

Week Beginning 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February—Class 16 Into University



Wednesday 5th February— Year 3 Roman Day

Wednesday 5th February—Class 17 Into University

Thursday 6th February—Class 18 Into University

Thursday 6th February—Year 5 Mini Police

Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February - MHST Class 17 and 18

Thursday 13th February—Year 5 Mini Police



Polite Reminder

Our school day for pupils in years 1 to 6 **starts at 8.45am promptly**. We open the classroom doors from 8.40am until 8.55am. The gates will be closed at 8.55am and any arrivals after this time will need to come through the main entrance.