

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Spotlight

In year 2 this week they have been doing very exciting and different things.

This week in year 2 they have been doing internet safety week and have been learning how to stay safe on the internet. They have been learning on how to spot scams and that you need to tell your parent or guardians if something has happened online.

They have also been colouring different animals to represent that the pupils are all different and unique. They have told me that the world would be “very boring” if we were all the same person.

They have also been working their way down the protected characteristics and now they are on age. They have been learning about ageism and that it is not okay to judge and be rude to somebody just because of their age or if they are younger or older than you.

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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.

Bookfair

To support our pupil’s love of reading, we have the book fair at school from **Friday 28th February until Wednesday 5th March**. The book fair is open to all of our pupils from Nursery all the way up to year 6. Reading for pleasure is a very important tool for our pupils, as it can improve imagination, support communication and enhance language and literacy skills. All classes will have an allocated time slot where they will have an opportunity to look at what is available and purchase a book or stationary, if they wish. The book prices start at £2.99 and go up to £20

pounds. The stationery prices start from 50p. If you would like your child to choose and buy a book, please send them to school with their cash, in a clearly labelled envelope or wallet/purse, which they should hand to their teacher for safe keeping. When it is their turn to go book shopping, they will be handed their envelope or wallet/purse so they are able to make their purchases. Staff will send out a class dojo during the first week back after half term to let you know which day your child will be going to the bookfair.



Important Dates

Friday 14th February—Last day in school before the half term break

Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February—Half Term

Monday 24th February—First Day back in school after the half term break.

Friday 28th February until Wednesday 5th March— Bookfair in school (All classes will be given an allocated slot in the school day on one of these days)

Week Beginning 10th March—British Science Week



NSPCC Rocks Day

Thank you such much for supporting NSPCC Rock Number Day at Ambleside!

The day was a huge success! We managed to raise £729.16 thanks to your kind donations of unused gifts and contributions made through buying raffle tickets and non-uniform. It is great that Ambleside were able to pull together as a school and support such an amazing cause.



Safety at the school gates

This is a polite reminder for all parents to take care of everyone in our school community. Please only park where it is safe to do so—please do not park on the pavements. When driving and turning around please be mindful of those on foot and other drivers. We appreciate your support in helping us take care of each other.



The children have had a great half term, they have worked extremely hard. A big well done to everyone.

We hope you all have a lovely half term together and we will see you back in school on Monday 24th February.