

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Update

Nursery— This week we have been celebrating 'National Storytelling Week'. Not only have we kicked off our Sponsored Read, but we have also welcomed parents and carers into Nursery to come and read some stories with us. On Tuesday, we had some special visitors in the



form of Tiger Class, who shared stories with us, and played alongside us. Thank you Tiger Class, for being so kind and caring with all the little ones!



Reception— This week saw parents visiting to our Stay & Read with the reception children. We love hosting the par-

ents; they get to see the progress the children are making with their reading. We scatter the environment with books that the children are studying, classic books that we read with them, phonics books which they see every week, and new books that they might not have seen before. Furthermore, the children get to write book reviews, write story sequences, and draw pictures based on their



favourite stories. Always a brilliant hour for everyone involved. Thank you to those that were able to attend. We can't wait for the next one!



Year 1—In Year 1 this week, we have absolutely loved working together to achieve an end goal in our new Dreams and Goals PSHE unit. In one of our lessons, we had to work as a team to make a Jam sandwich. We took it in turns to pass our ingredients along the stepping



stones and we learnt we had to share timely, communicate clearly and be kind to each other to create a successful jam sandwich. We have lots of fun and cannot wait to do some more teamwork!



Year 2—In maths, we used cubes as concrete resources to help us understand how to subtract using exchanging.



Year 3 - The children are loving their PE lessons. Class 10 and 11 are doing amazing at swimming, some children beginning to earn badges. Whilst Class 12 are using their science knowledge of forces to enjoy a game of hockey.

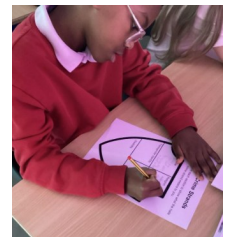


Year 4—Class 13 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in P.E. this half term. They are now creating their own gymnastics sequences incorporating



all of the skills (rolls, tucks, jumps, shapes) they have been using over the last few weeks. Wow we have been so impressed!

Year 5—This week in year 5, we had our mini police session where we learned about hate crime and the phonetic alphabet. The children

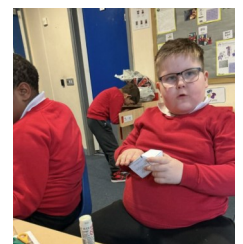


loved role playing control centre staff where they put their listening skills to the test. PCSO Quinn read out number plates using the phonetic alphabet and the children had to decode them.



Year 6—This week the children have been extremely busy and have worked so hard in their mock SATs. So many children have made amazing progress. A huge well done! Please ask your child about the improvements they have made.

Dolphin—In Dolphin Pod 2 this week in writing we have been orally rehearsing the Traditional Tale the Three Little Pigs. We learnt the meanings of our sparkle words and the meanings and discussed the characters. We also have made our own houses from the story.



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Raleigh Education Trust invites you to Raise your Voice as part of its second annual survey. By taking a few moments to share your views, you have the opportunity to offer valuable feedback and suggestions that will help enhance our school.

Your voice matters.

By contributing to the survey, you can help shape the future of our school community and ensure that everyone's voice is heard. Thank you for taking part and for being such an important member of our community.

The survey will close on Friday 20th February.

The link to complete the survey is below.

<https://participate.schoolsurveys.com/L1sSPldKIIYDfFc>



RAISE YOUR VOICE



Take our parental survey – it takes less than 5 minute!

Deadline:
20th February 2026



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School Lunch Menu for next week:

WEEK THREE	Meat Build Your Own Wrap Southern Fried Chicken Goujons, Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce, with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Meat Ham & Pineapple Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes, Salad Sticks & Coleslaw	Meat Brunch Lunch, Pork Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Meat Beef Lasagne, Served with Garlic Bread & Farmhouse Vegetables	Meat Breaded Fish Nuggets, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
	vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets, Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce, with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)	vegetarian Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes, Salad Sticks & Coleslaw (V)	vegetarian Vegetarian Brunch, Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V)	vegetarian Macaroni Cheese, Served with Garlic Bread & Farmhouse Vegetables (V)	vegetarian Cheese & Bean Puff, Served with Chips & Peas (V)
	Alternative Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	Alternative Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad	Alternative Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	Alternative Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	Alternative Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad
	Dessert Butterscotch Mousse with a Mini Biscuit	Dessert Chocolate Orange Sponge Cake	Dessert Raspberry Oat Slice Served with Custard	Dessert Ginger Cookie	Dessert Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae