

Cumber Claudy Primary School

*Every Child Matters*



Miss Moore’s Class

Classroom Newsletter

Spring 2020

Welcome back after Christmas holidays. This term we are going to work hard and have lots of fun.

If there is anything you would like to ask about programmes of work or any other aspect of your child’s school life please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Mr. Tomlinson.

We will be pleased to help.

The class will be focusing on the following areas of work this term but it is important to note that all children in primary 4 will be taught at a level they are comfortable with:

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| **Literacy**  Reading  Writing  Speaking and Listening | Pupils will be continuing with work in their reading groups and individual Accelerated Reading at school and at home. The class novels to be read to the class this term are “Grandpa’s Great Escape” and “The Boy who could Fly”.  Children will follow the Complete Spelling Programme throughout the school year.  Writing activities based on their class novel Grandpa’s Great Escape.  Narrative writing will involve the six steps of Writing.  Variety of Grammar activities.  Talking and listening will be encouraged and monitored across all areas within the classroom.  Specific Talking and listening activities will also take place. |
| **Numeracy** | Multiplication - 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x and 4x.  Introduce division as equal sharing and learn alongside multiplication facts.  Correct use of pounds (£) and pence (p) in money work.  Working out shopping bills to 50p, £1, £5, £10.  Giving change from 50p, £1, £5, £10.  Using calendar and reading information on monthly basis e.g. How many full weeks? How many Fridays?  Look at and use 5 minute intervals on **past and to** side of clock.  Read and write time to the nearest five minutes in analogue and digital form. |
| **World Around Us** | **Up, Up and away**   * History of Flight * History of Hot Air Balloons * The Wright Brothers * Amelia Earhart |
| **PDMU / PATHS Programme** | This term we will be continuing our programme PATHS, focusing on identifying our feelings, learning how to manage them and learn about the control signals..  Daily Circle Time lessons |
| **ICT** | Children will create a PowerPoint “Famous Explorers” and research on our top Up, Up and Away.  Children will use continue to use Education City (numeracy programme and complete online Accelerated Reading Tests. |
| **PE** | PE lessons continue to take place weekly this term we will focusing on different invasion games. Children will also get the opportunity to complete cosmic kids and mindfulness activities. |
| **The Arts** | Children will create 2-d and 3-d hot air balloons (hopefully if Miss Moore can successfully complete an example one to show how to do it). Children will design a mindfulness hot air balloon, create a rocket and different paper plate birds.  Charanga music for primary 4. |