

Scafell Summer Newsletter 2016

Dear All,

Well done to Scafell on going for gold at Kingswood. The children were an extremely determined, enthusiastic and responsible group who were praised by the staff and instructors during our 3 day visit. Thank you also to Mrs Cattermole, Mrs Mason and Mr Medcalf for ensuring the children were safe, happy and ready to face any challenge! And thank you to our parents, for trusting us with your wonderful children.

Photographs from the trip will soon be available to view on our website.



Our curriculum this term involves:

Maths: We will be continuing to develop skills and knowledge in different areas of the new curriculum this term; geometry, number and calculations, fractions, percentages and decimals; and measurement.

English: Our writing this term will be linked to our Kingswood visit and to other areas of the curriculum. This will include persuasive writing, non-chronological reports, newspapers, reviews, instructions and letters. We will also be writing poetry and stories.

We have two guided reading sessions every week and continue to work on spelling, handwriting, punctuation and grammar during morning tasks and English lessons.

Science: Sound

Topic: Geography - Exploring the globe through the Olympics

PE: Kwik Cricket, multi-skills and lacrosse (Mondays and Thursdays)

Computing: E-safety and Robotics Programming (STEM Cumbria)

Music: Exploring sound through composition

RE: The Lord's Prayer

DT: Researching and making model Anderson Shelters

ART: Olympic Symbols

PSHE: SEAL Getting on and Falling Out & Going for Goals.

Plus First Aid and Road Safety

We will also be visiting our woodland area to enjoy some Forest Schools activities in the second half of the summer term.



Morning Tasks and Cloakrooms

We are trying to introduce a more effective way of storing our things and getting ready to learn each morning. You may have noticed that the children are keeping bags on their pegs rather than bringing them into the classroom. As soon as they enter the classroom there is a morning task for them to begin. We aim to have everyone organised, working and ready for registration by 8.45am each day.

Equipment

Although we do have supplies in school, we try to encourage all children to have their own pencil case in class containing essential items like pencils, writing pens, rubbers and a sharpener. Please can you also encourage your child to have a water bottle in school to use during lesson time and at break.

Homework

Spellings 10 words to learn each week and tested on **Mondays**

All other homework set on Thursdays to be handed in the following Wednesday. The majority of our maths homework will be set through MyMaths.

Reading is also part of Scafell's weekly homework and everyone should try to read regularly at home; keeping a note of all reading in reading records helps us to monitor reading and talk to the children about their reading routines and interests.

Uniform

Please may I remind parents and children that the wearing of jewelry, make-up and nail polish is discouraged on school days. Stud earrings are allowed to be worn but must be removed for all physical activities. Long hair should be tied up for PE lessons. All children should wear sensible school shoes and have a coat in school every day. PE is planned to occur on Mondays and Thursdays this term, however kit should be in school every day in the event of changes to our timetable.

With our best wishes,

Mrs J Craggs

Mrs E Cattermole

Mrs J Farraday

The Scafell Team

