

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Loose Parts

Over the last week or so, the children have been introduced to a new resource called 'Loose Parts'. Loose parts play is all about the power of open-ended resources that have multiple uses. For example a plastic crate could be a car, market stall or even a bridge.

Each class has enjoyed training sessions where they have been able to explore the endless possibilities that loose parts presents (take a look at page two to see some photos of loose parts play in action).

Loose parts play will be used by the teachers to enhance learning for example Class 3 could use Loose Parts to re-enact parts of their class novel the Iron Man. It will also be available to groups of children at break and lunchtime.

I can't wait to see what they children come up.

Many thanks for your support,
Kirsty Lawman

Road Safety around School Brow

Please remember to be considerate of others when picking up/dropping off children on School Brow. It is a busy place, so please make sure you closely supervise your child (ren) when picking up. We have received complaints from residents that parents are parking on grass verges and close to junctions. I have requested some support from the local police with this, but in the meantime I would appreciate if everyone could park sensibly and considerately.

School Council Christmas Tree

School Council enjoyed visiting St Bridget's Church on Wednesday to put up a Christmas tree as part of St Bridget's annual Christmas tree festival. I'm sure you'll agree that the handmade decorations look fantastic.



Poppy Appeal

This week School Council received a certificate and letter of thanks from the Royal British Legion. This year we raised **£119.18** for the Poppy Appeal.

Musician(s) of the Moment

Tchaikovsky

Value of the Month

Kindness

Celebration Assembly

Values Award Setting an Example Award

C1: Irah C1: Jacob

C2: Arthur C2: Isaac

C3: Jessica C3: Jimmy

C4: Bethany C4: Noah

Excellent Work Over and Above Award

C1: Poppy C1: Macie

C2: Mila C2: Harry

C3: Jasper C3: Amelia

C4: Millie C4: Olivia K

TT Rockstars:

Most Improved Times *Most Correct Answers*

1st Carlos Stipe 1st Axe Strong

2nd Zarah Twig 2nd Diesel T. Hendrix

3rd Sunshine Glasshouse 3rd Lou Jammy

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please let either Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling or either Mrs Lawman know. Alternatively, you can contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.

Loose Parts



Loose Parts Play stimulates children's curiosity and gives free rein to their imaginations and creativity.

Loose Parts



Loose parts are open-ended, children make choices and decisions about how to use them.

Class 2 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

KS1 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	RWI Get Writing	Rags to Riches (Pirate Tom)	Finding Tale (Beegu)		Problem Resolution (Handa's Surprise)	
English Non-Fiction	Instruction (How to Catch a Star)		Information			
Science	Animals Including Humans (Y2)	Uses of Everyday Materials (Y2)	Plants (Y1)	Seasonal Changes Spring to Summer (Y1)	The Environment (Y2)	Scientists and Inventors (Y2)
Computing	What is a computer?	Online Buddies	Code a story	Mini Beasts	Drawing Maths	My online Life (Y2)
Design Technology	n/a	Moving pictures	n/a	Phunky Foods Bag a Breakfast	n/a	Puppets
Geography	United Kingdom	n/a	Hot and Cold Places	n/a	Contrasting Locality	n/a
History	n/a	How have explorers changed the world?	n/a	How did we learn to fly?	n/a	What is a monarch?
Art	Life in colour (Y2)	Make your mark (Y1)	Woven wonders (Y1)		Clay houses (Y2)	
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	I Wanna Play in a Band	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo	Exploring Feelings Through Music	
PE	Dance - Rainbow Fish & Bear Hunt	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Country Dance	Dance - March, March / Jack & the Beanstalk
Games	Hit, Catch, Run Y1 Unit 1 OAA	Run, Jump, Throw Y1 Unit 1	Hit, Catch, Run Y2 Unit 1	Run, Jump, Throw Y2 Unit 1	Hit, Catch, Run Y1/2 Unit 2	Run, Jump, Throw Y1/2 Unit 2
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year B)	Health & Wellbeing (Year B)	Safety (Year B)	Citizenship (Year B)	Economic Wellbeing (Year B)	Boys and Girls (Relationships and sex education)
RE	Rules and Routines	Religion and Rituals	Easter, nature and God		Places of Worship	Light and Dark
Class Book	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Harriet Versus The Galaxy	Lots Marc Martin	Traditional Tales	The Enchanted Wood	A First Book of the Sea (Poems)

Class 3 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

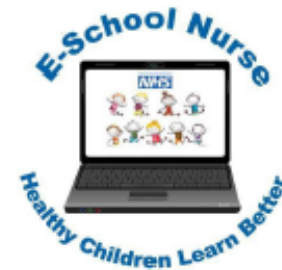
LKS2 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	A Tale of Stone Trolls		Journey to the Rainforest		Mission Impossible	
English Non-Fiction	Brochure	Superheroes		Rivers of Life		Make games consoles available in schools
Science	Rocks (Y3)	Animals Including Humans (Y4)	States of Matter (Y4)	Plants (Y3)	Electricity (Y4)	Scientists and Inventors (Y3)
Computing	Dinosaurs	My Online Life (Y4)	Real or Fake	Rainforests	Minecraft Challenges & Wizard School	Programming with robots
Design Technology	n/a	Phunky Foods Drain Your Drinks	n/a	Pencil Cases	n/a	Light-up signs
Geography	n/a	n/a	The Amazon Basin	Climate Zones	South America: Rio & South-East Brazil	n/a
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?	How have children's lives changed?	n/a	n/a	n/a	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?
Art	Prehistoric Painting (Y3)	Power prints (Y4)	Fabric of nature (Y4)		Growing artists (Y3)	
Music	Developing Notation Skills	Composing Using Your Imagination	Introduction to GarageBand	Creating Simple Melodies	Learning More About Musical Styles	
PE	Dance - Who Am I & Language of Dance	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Wimbledon & Musical Statues	Dance - Electricity
Games	Netball Y3	Handball Y3	Tag Rugby Y3	Netball Y4	Cricket Y3	Tennis Y3
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year B)	Health & Wellbeing (Year B)	Safety (Year B)	Citizenship (Year B)	Economic Wellbeing (Year B)	Bits & Bobs & Sweat... (Relationships & Sex Education)
RE	The Bible	The Nativity Story	Islam	The Easter Story	Judaism	Pilgrimages
MFL - Spanish	Phonics 1 & 2 Shapes	Musical Instruments	Vegetables	Ancient Britain	In Class	Do you have a pet?
Class Book	The Lion and the Unicorn	The Iron Man	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Explorer		The Abominables

Class 4 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

UKS2 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	<i>Finding Story</i> (secondary unit)	Newspaper	<i>Postal Story</i> (secondary unit)	Flash Forward	<i>Fear Story</i> (secondary unit)	Defeat The Monster
English Non-Fiction	Explanation	<i>Information</i> (secondary unit)	Letter of complaint	<i>Discussion</i> (secondary unit)	Information	<i>Instructions</i> (secondary unit)
Science	Properties and Changes in Materials (Y5)	Evolution & Inheritance (Y6)	Light (Y6)	Animals Including Humans (Y6)	Living Things and Their Habitats (Y5)	Scientists and Inventors (Y6)
Computing	YouTuber	My Online Life Y6	Making AR Games	Crossy Roads	Sketchup CAD	Maths: Solve IT
Design Technology	n/a	Funky Furnishings	n/a	Phunky Foods Snack Attack	n/a	Bridges
Geography	n/a	A European Region - Greece	n/a	n/a	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	
History	Crime and Punishment	n/a	Greeks and WW2		n/a	
Art	Architecture (Y5)	Portraits (Y5)		Artist study (Y6)		Making memories (Y6)
Music	Dancing in the Street	Classroom Jazz 1	Developing Melodic Phrases	Introducing Chords	Using Chords and Structure	
PE	Dance - English Country Dance	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Rainforest	Dance - Volcanoes
Games	Netball Y5	Handball Y5/6	Tag Rugby Y5/6	Netball Y6	Cricket Y5/6	Tennis Y5/6
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year B)	Health & Wellbeing (Year B)	Safety (Year B)	Citizenship (Year B)	Economic Wellbeing (Year B)	Your Mummy... Men & Women... (Rel & Sex Education)
RE	Peace	The Christmas Story	Worship	The Easter Story	Eternity	Humanism
MFL - Spanish	Aprendo Espanol L4-6 Fruit	Vegetables	Weather	Family	Clothes	At School
Class Book	Boy Overboard	Street Child	Greek Myths	Goodnight Mr Tom	Kensuke's Kingdom	



E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.**

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.

In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**

Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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**CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024/2025**

AUTUMN TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 September	Friday 20 December	Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Number of school days in term – 73

SPRING TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 January	Friday 4 April	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Number of school days in term – 59

SUMMER TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22 April	Friday 18 July	Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Number of schools days in term – 58

Good Friday – 18 April
Easter Monday – 21 April

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 5 May

Date	Event
Friday 8th November AM	Reds in the Community Y5/6 Boys' Football Event
Friday 15th November AM	Reds in the Community Y5/6 Girls' Football Event
Friday 15th November PM	KS2 Cross Country Event at Whitehaven Academy
Thursday 21st November 2.30pm	Orian (catering) event for parents - all welcome
Friday 22nd November AM	Reds in the Community Y3/4 Boys' Football Event
Friday 22nd November PM	Y3/4 Multiskills Event at Whitehaven Academy
25th November	Children in Need—non-uniform day (£1 donation to take part)
Friday 29th November	Reds in the Community Y3/4 Girls' Football Event
w/b 2nd December	Assessment Week 1
Friday 6th December	Reds in the Community Y1/2 Football Event
Friday 6th December (afternoon)	Christmas Fair
Thursday 12th December (afternoon)	Class 2 / 3 / 4 trip to Theatre by the Lake, Keswick—The Jungle Book
Monday 16th December	Progress reports sent home
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas performances C2 1.15pm C1 1.45pm C3 2.15pm C4 2.45pm
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner and Parties
Thursday 19th December	Dance/Music/Gymnastics Evening
Friday 20th December	Christmas cinema morning—come to school in your pyjamas.
Friday 20th December 1.15pm	School closes for Christmas holidays

Date	Event
Tuesday 7th January	School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 7th — Friday 10th January	Classes 3 and 4—swimming
Thursday 13th February	Valentine's Disco
Monday 17th—Friday 21st February	School closed for February half-term
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th March	Nat Pattinson in school—Wheelchair Basketball
w/b Monday 17th March	Assessment Week 2
Monday 24th March	School Photos Day
Friday 28th March	Moresbury Music Festival
Thursday 3rd April	Dance/Music/Gymnastics Evening
Friday 4th April 3.15pm	Easter performances C2 1.15pm C1 1.45pm C3 2.15pm C4 2.45pm
Friday 4th April 3.15pm	School closes for Easter holidays