



NEWSLETTER

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
10 - 14 Jan	PE: Years 2 & 3	PE: Nursery, Yrs R & 1 After School: Dodgeball 3.30pm – 4.30pm	PE: Years 4 & 5	PE: Nursery, Yrs R, 3, 4, 5 After School: Football 3.30pm – 4.30pm	
17 - 21 Jan	PE: Years 2 & 3	PE: Nursery, Yrs R & 1 After School: Dodgeball 3.30pm – 4.30pm	PE: Years 4 & 5	PE: Nursery, Yrs R, 3, 4, 5 After School: Football 3.30pm – 4.30pm	

Key Dates

14 Jan Flu Immunisation
21-25 Feb Half Term

Blendspace A reminder that homework will be on our Blendspace pages. These can be accessed via school website at [Chulmleigh Academy Trust - Home Learning](#)

Out of School Club Pupils must be registered before booking, please ask for a form at Reception, or complete the form sent with this newsletter. Details for applying for child care vouchers can be found on the back of the form.

Kingfishers' Class The Class topic this term is Misty Mountain, Winding River. The first focus of our topic learning this term is 'Rivers'. This week, we began by following the journey of a river and finding out the geographical terms for its different parts. We discovered that a river starts from a source and is divided into three courses which each have distinct characteristics. We learnt some interesting new vocabulary like 'rill', 'oxbow lake'

and 'interlocking spurs'! Challenge the children to give you the definitions of these new words!

In English, Kingfishers Class have started the term with Narrative Poetry, which will focus on Rivers. Narrative poems tell a story. We look forward to experimenting with different techniques and styles and creating our own.

In Maths, we will be focussing on our times tables in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Test later this year. We have started the term multiplying numbers together and working out which method is the best to use for different sums. The children may be able to think of three or four different ways to solve 25 x 5!

Jays' Class The class topic this term for Jays is Coastline.

In English, Years 3 and 4 have begun by reading a new text Katy Morag and the new pier. We will be using this book to focus on setting descriptions and ensuring that we are making our language descriptive with lots of different techniques.

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have started the term by looking at multiplication and division. We will be focusing on the different ways that multiplication and division can be represented pictorially and the language that is associated with these operations to help us solve problems. We will also be focusing on our times table recall – check out some of the songs we have been using to help us on Blendspace!

We have begun our Coastline topic by carrying out lots of map work and learning about the seas and oceans which surround the UK – see if we can remember them! We have also focused on using compass points and using these to describe both location and direction of travel. We designed our own treasure maps and had to give our partner instructions using directional language to enable our partner to find the treasure. Next, we will be moving onto learning about features of the coast and the process of erosion..

Year 1 and Year 2 Last week, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 began working together in the new class at the school and they were amazing. They all worked really well together, supporting each other when learning and helping each other with the new routines and expectations. All the children completed a spelling test on all the common exception words that they should know by the end of the year, and the results from these will enable your child to have their very own personalised lists of words that they will need to practise spelling as part of their homework. In English, we looked at the things that we needed to remember every time we wrote - see if your child can say our class chant about them? We also started thinking about using adjectives in our writing to improve our describing. In Maths, we are consolidating and revising some of the learning from the previous term, looking at addition and subtraction and place value. It is important that your child brings to school their reading book and yellow reading record every day, please have a good look around the house if you have misplaced them over the holidays and if you need a new reading record please let us know. We will be counting the number of times that children reads at home and they will be awarded certificates for their efforts - we cannot wait to see which Year 1 child will gain their 25 reads certificate first and

which Year 2 child will gain their 100 reads certificate first!

Robins and Fledglings The class topic this term in Robins and Fledglings is 'Bright Lights, Big City.' We will be learning about London and we will begin our topic by holding a Royal Tea Party as we learn about The Queen and her role as a monarch. We will be comparing village life to life in a big city, and learning about life in the United Kingdom. We will be exploring aspects of modern life such as transport and types of housing, and learning about famous landmarks and what they represent. Our current text is "The Queen's Knickers"- we will be learning all about the Queen's life and responsibilities, and why she needs so many different types of clothing!



[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19)

Chulmleigh Academy Trust Job Vacancies

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Lapford Community Primary School

Teaching Assistant (17.5 hpw Grade C, £9.81 - £10.21 per hour depending on experience)

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (6 hpw Grade E, £12.45 - £14.02 per hour depending on experience)

Both roles pending a pay award



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