



PENNY BRIDGE CE ACADEMY

Ryelands Spring Class Letter

20th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after what I hope has been an enjoyable break for everyone over Christmas. It has been wonderful to see all the children come back to school so full of enthusiasm and ready to enjoy the new term.

As in the Autumn Term, the class will continue to be taught generally by myself but will also have some subjects taught to them by Ms Spence (RE and art), Ms Yusuf (French) and Miss Yates (science). The Ryelands class will work on their own in the mornings but will also work alongside the Year 5 children on some afternoons, which will aid their social development and is of benefit in subjects such as PE.

Our topic this term is '*Location, Location, Location*' which will focus on the history and geography of our very own Ulverston! We will explore significant events in the town's history and put these into context on a historical timeline. We will continue with our cross-curricular approach to learning; linking subject areas to a common theme. For more details please see the attached topic web and our Learning Journeys, which will be posted on the website shortly. Any books, resources and ideas which relate to any aspect of our topic work would be gratefully received. We will also be continuing with our half termly creative weeks which will incorporate any of the subjects we do not complete during our normal weekly timetable.

Homework and Organisation

The homework timetable is shown in the table below. If you have time, please check over your child's homework and offer advice if possible. We all need to contribute to their education. Of course, if your child is really stuck and needs further input from school, please indicate on the homework or in person and I will be happy to help or discuss any problems.

Spelling	Maths	Reading	PE	Creative/English
Tuesday for Monday. Test weekly on a Monday.	Friday for Monday.	Children to record their own reading but please do add your own comments – they are appreciated.	Alternate Tuesdays. Every Friday. Full kit in please.	To be handed in on set date.

Thank you for your continued support; please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Mr G Carrick

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Work and Play SMART
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