



Cleves Primary School

Welcome to school. Our theme for this term is 'Adventures' and 'Life cycles'. We will focus on children's knowledge about the environment and changes that occur. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: Reception

Spring Term 2017

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy and Communication</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
<p>This term, we will focus on working with numbers within 20 and beyond. We will also be looking at subtraction, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and money value.</p> <p>We will also focus on number and embedding the concept of number, including one more or less of the given number and identifying missing numbers.</p> <p>Children will be using quantities and objects add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count back to find the answer.</p> <p>During next half term the children will learn about height, weight, capacity, time, 2D & 3D shapes and fractions.</p>	<p>In Literacy we will be focusing on children using their phonics knowledge to read and write words. We will be teaching the children about punctuation, rhymes, alliteration, and sound words.</p> <p>The stories that we will be looking at in class are; We're going on a Lion Hunt, Supertato, The Lonely Beast, Princess Pirate, Eliot the midnight superhero. You can access Jolly phonics phase 2 and 3 songs online, on YouTube at home. We will also be learning new 'tricky words', including; said, because and all</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about noticing similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.</p> <p>We will talk about the features of our own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. We will make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.</p>
<u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
<p>Our topic this term focuses on working cooperatively with our friends to complete small meaningful tasks. We will be discussing our feelings about using different modes of transport and travelling to new places.</p>	<p>All the children in Reception have access to the outside areas. Our focus this term will be safety in school and around our local environment. This will include safety around vehicles. We will be learning to use positional and directional language with the aid of obstacle courses, developing our throwing and catching skills and using our bodies to move in different ways.</p>	<p>For our creative development we will be exploring and using a range of media to create models and objects. We will also be learning to mix colours to create new colours. We will be using our imaginations to create adventures that we will act out with props and music.</p>

We will be collecting in Reading Books and Homework Books on Monday and they will be given out with new homework on Tuesday.