

Cleves Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. 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. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 2

Class: 2G /2F

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>We will be reviewing our place value skills to help us solve calculations and word problems. Children will consolidate number bonds in order to be able to add and subtract mentally. We will work with money finding the change from certain amounts. Our next focus will be on geometry where children will learn new vocabulary to describe 3D shapes and sort them in to groups. Year 2 pupils will practise their multiplication and division facts for the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables. The children will learn to tell the time to the nearest quarter on analogue and digital clocks. There will be weekly mental maths tests for children to develop effective skills in calculations.</p>	<p>Year 2 will be reading and writing narrative stories, focusing on looking at the main events, character descriptions, paragraphs and the setting. We will consolidate their knowledge of basic sentence structure and correct punctuation. In Year 2, we will improve our speaking and listening skills through drama and storytelling while listening to and responding to each other. Year 2 will also continue to work on their Phonics every morning to improve their reading, spelling and handwriting skills. We will read many books written by Roald Dahl as part of our 'Author of the term'.</p>	<p>This term in Science our topic is learning about mini-worlds. We will be studying animals from far away. The children will understand what a habitat is, what a good habitat provides and how animals adapt to their surroundings.</p> <p>The next term our topic will be looking at how we can change the shapes of a range of materials. We look at new vocabulary and carry out investigations on everyday materials.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>This is an exciting term for Year 2 because we are going to find out about Kings and Queens of the past. During our Art and DT sessions, we will be focussing on clothes worn by royals from the past. We will be identifying the difference in the style of clothes from then and now. In our music lessons, we will be exploring 'pitch' along with long and short notes, as well as instruments and symbols. In the second half term we will be developing our map skills focussing on Australia. In Art we are going to explore cross curricular links with Science and Geography by painting animals using a range of colours and experiencing Aboriginal art.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>This term, we will find out about why Easter is special to Christians. We will listen to and read stories finding out their significance to people. Linking with our RE topic, we will visit a local church where children will attend an Easter workshop. Following that we will learn about the tradition of fasting in many different religions.</p>	<p>Our indoor P.E curriculum will continue to develop children's skills in Dance and Gymnastics. Children will be exploring a range of different movements and composing dance/gymnastics sequences. We will also be going outside to focus on developing our football skills in a range of different team games.</p>	<p>Year 2 will be discussing aspects of friendships. During role play sessions we will learn how to work together, manage anger as well as give and receive compliments. Children will learn that seeing another point of view allows us to broaden our understanding of the world. In the second term we will be focussing more on ourselves and on what makes us feel good.</p>
<u>ICT- Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
<p>Year 2 will be working on new units including taking and editing digital images and collecting and processing data. Alongside both topics the awareness of E-safety will be addressed. The children will also use the internet to complete research on our History, Geography and Science topics for this term.</p>	<p>Homework will be given every day. Monday - Spellings Tuesday - Mental maths Wednesday - My maths Thursday - Bug Club Friday - Literacy/Foundation Children are expected to bring in their homework books on a Thursday. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.</p>	<p>This term, we will visit a local church linked with our RE topic where we will attend an Easter workshop. To support our learning in Computing we will walk around our local environment and take photographs to edit on the computer. In addition we are planning an educational visit linked to our current History and D&T topic.</p>