

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: 4

<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
This term children will be consolidating and developing their mathematical skills and methods.	Children will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will begin with reading the fiction books 'The Magic Faraway Tree' and 'Fergus Crane'. Children will write in a range of contexts using events from the book to write creatively. Children will read and retell stories in their own way using descriptive language to interest the reader. For non-fiction texts children will write information texts linked to Comic Relief.	Year 4 will be focusing on states of matter. Children will be comparing and grouping materials and exploring solids, liquids and gases. Children will be recording their findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams. Also, children will set up simple practical enquiries and recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help answer questions.
<u>This Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
Children are learning about The Industrial Revolution this half term. Children will explore the changes made to Britain due to the Industrial Revolution. They will identify changes and the impact this had on society. In Year 4 art, children will be looking at painting and exploring the work of Joseph Turner. Music will be taught by an outside agency where children have the opportunity to play the ukulele.		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
Our topic this term is, understanding how the Bible is significant to Christians. Children will be learning how and why the Bible is used also understand what messages Christians learn from the Bible. Children will make comparisons between the Bible and other religions sacred books.	Our P.E curriculum this term is swimming and dance. Children will develop skills in swimming technique and confidence, while in dance they will develop a sense of space, physical fitness and movement, as well as co-ordination. PE days for year 4 are alternate Tuesdays (swimming) and Fridays (indoor). Children will be required to bring PE kits every Friday for PE. For swimming, boys will need swimming trunks and girls a one piece costume (with leggings if required). All children will need to bring a towel and swimming hat. Goggles are optional but recommended.	Year four will be continuing to develop a stronger sense of empathy this in PSHCE. We will be learning about community, welcoming new people, problem solving and co-operation, joining a new group and how to calm down and relax.
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	
This unit for computing children will be exploring types of music and using a range of media to create and edit their own music.	Children will continue to homework given on Friday's. Numeracy and Literacy homework should be written in their books. Homework for numeracy and literacy will be consolidating and reinforcing strategies learned that week in class. Spellings will be given on a Monday and should be practiced every night in their homework books to consolidate handwriting practice. The spelling test will be on a Friday morning. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.	