

## 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: 5**

**Class: 5H and 5T**

<u>Numeracy</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This term we will be reading, writing, comparing and ordering up to 7 digit numbers, understanding the place value and using &lt; and &gt; signs; rehearse mental addition strategies for decimals and whole numbers; use counting on as a strategy to perform mental addition of 2- place decimals to the next whole number; solve missing number sentences. Children will also convert between fractions, decimals, percentages and focus on rounding decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places.</p>	<p>This term we will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone, focusing on inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence from the text. The children will compose their own narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and will learn to integrate dialogue, to convey character and advance the action. We will also analyse poetry; looking at how poets choose a range of vocabulary to convey different messages, moods, feelings and attitudes.</p>	<p>This term Year 5 will be focusing on life cycles. The children will have the opportunity to describe and observe the life processes of plants. They will also Describe the differences in the life cycles between birds, mammals, reptiles and insects.</p> <p>Some of the skills which the children will be developing include recording results systematically, observing changes and researching; using secondary resources.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>We are learning about WWII. Children will investigate where, when and why the Second World War took place; what was the Blitz. Children will find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees from a wider range of information sources. In Year 5 art, we will be looking at John Virtue paintings, focusing on the artist style of painting different places of worship; Children will be looking at and creating monochrome paintings based on structural buildings. Music will be taught by an outside agency where children will have the opportunity to play their guitar.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Children in year 5 will be focusing on the religion Christianity. In this unit, children will explore how Christians and Christian groups have tried to follow Jesus of Nazareth. Two episodes in the life story of Jesus will be used as a basis for exploration. Children will be given the opportunity to identify what their own priorities in life are, and consider who they follow.</p>	<p>This term children will be focusing on gymnastic activities and hockey. Our learning objectives for the term include performing actions and balances accurately and consistently; performing counterbalances; using symmetrical and asymmetrical body shapes; developing the range and consistency of skills in games, using a range of tactics and strategies and following rules effectively.</p>	<p>The children will be looking at the value of diversity and cooperation in continuing to build a positive classroom ethos. Common friendship problems will be explored and work on managing conflict will continue</p> <p>We will also look at extending our understanding of anger, and the need to take responsibility for our behaviour when we are angry.</p>
<u>ICT</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
<p>The pupils will use graphics software to explore geometric art, learning to develop an appreciation of the links between geometry and art; will experience the tools available and evaluate and develop their own work.</p>	<p>Children will continue to have twenty minutes of homework each evening. English and Mathematics homework should be written in their books. Spellings, mental maths and foundation work will be done on the other evenings. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.</p>	<p>In relation to our foundation curriculum, Year 5 will visit the Docklands Museum of London to explore the World War II galleries. They will also visit a Church as part of their Religious Education topic.</p>