

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: 6 (6D,6T & 6H)

<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This term the pupils will be following the Revision Programme in order to prepare for SATs. We will have a heavy focus on consolidating their knowledge of the 4 Operations, Number and Place Value. They will also be covering, Square and Prime numbers, Factors and multiples. Pupils will be developing both their mental and written skills as well as solving word/visual problems and exploring number and shape through investigations. Pupils will also continue to develop their reasoning and using & applying skills.</p>	<p>As we are following the Year 6 Revision Programme we will be focusing on a variety of areas in writing, such as Playscripts, Standard English, Persuasive writing, Formal letters, Story writing, Instructions, Recounts and argument. We will also be developing our reading comprehension skills, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. The books we will be focusing on are: Great Expectations by Charles Dickens; The Railway Children by E. Nesbitt and a Shakespeare play.</p>	<p>In Science this half term, the children will be looking at Evolution; discovering how animals and plants adapt to their environment in order to survive; the way in which living things inherit characteristics from their parents and how fossils can provide evidence of what animals were like in prehistoric times; and learning how animals evolve over time. The following half term the topic will be light; focusing on the way light travels; how it is reflected and how shadows are formed.</p>
<u>P.E</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Homework</u>
<p>This term in P.E, the focuses for Year 6 are Gymnastics and Dance. In gymnastics the children will learn to use apparatus safely and create sequences of movements to music, focusing on rhythm and timing. In dance, pupils will focus on creating and performing short dances that communicate different moods, feelings and ideas.</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on the British artist, David Hockney, looking primarily at landscapes. Children will explore colours and shapes, particularly the use of colour to express a feeling or atmosphere of a place. The children will compare the work of Hockney to that of Van Gogh.</p>	<p>Each day we are expected to complete work in a different book/worksheet from our Homework SATs pack for at least 30 minutes each day. Each pupil will be given a revision pack which will inform you of the area to cover each week. Please sign each day to confirm that the pupils have completed the homework. There is also space for comments if necessary.</p> <p>Additionally, there is 'My Maths' and 'Bug Club', both online homework programmes, that are to be completed weekly.</p>