



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: 1F/1M

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
This term we will be looking at number and place value. The children will get the opportunity to explore number in a few different forms and become more confident with the place value. They will learn a range of vocabulary to assist them and help to develop a level of mastery in the topic.	Year one will be focusing on short fiction and non-fiction books every week and will be doing creative writing around the story. We will also be looking at poetry and rhyme nearer the end of the term. For writing, our focus will be on structuring sentences correctly, using a variety of punctuation and lots of new ambitious words.	In Science we will be identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of a variety of animals. Also looking at habitats and food chains. The students will be carrying out lots of investigations around this topic.
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
In history, we will be focusing on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will look at why these women were important and will be comparing life in their time to our own. For Art we will be exploring sculptures in the environment. Our focus will be on the work of Barbara Hepworth. For Music, this term we will be exploring instruments and symbols.		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
Children in year one will be looking at what it means to be Sikh. Children will be given the opportunity to learn about current beliefs, practices and lifestyles by studying holy days, artefacts, festivals and leaders.	This term children will be doing dance and ball control games. In this unit children will develop and improve their motor skills. They will explore ways in which to throw, catch and retrieve a ball by playing games that involve these skills.	Year one will be exploring the topic 'Relationships'. They will be looking at building friendships and working together, listening well and learning how to deal with emotions.
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
In ICT, we will be looking at storytelling. We will be planning and creating our own e-books. Students will have the opportunity to use both iPad and laptops when they are typing adding pictures and trying out different programmes to create the e-book.	Homework will be given every Friday; children are expected to bring in their homework on a Thursday. Maths and English homework should be written in their homework books. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.	In relation to our History topic we hope to be visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum. We will also be visiting a Gurdwara as part of our Religious Education topic of Sikhism.