



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>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This term in Maths, we will be deepening our understanding of Numbers and Place Value- focusing on reasoning.</p> <p>We will be linking fractions to different things such as money, shape and measure, which will support children with their problem solving.</p> <p>Later in the term we shall be focusing on mental strategies in regards to addition and subtraction.</p> <p>We will consolidate mental calculation strategies and apply to different circumstances such as time. We will then move onto working towards the written method for addition and subtraction within different contexts.</p>	<p>In English the children are going to consolidate their knowledge of basic sentence structure, writing in the past and present tense and writing for different purposes. We will be practising to apply a range of punctuation including commas and apostrophes. This term children we be focussing on children evaluating their own writing. This will involve children re-reading their work to check it makes sense, editing to make it better, and then re-writing with the changes added.</p> <p>Year 2 will continue to practise their Phonics every morning as well as their joined handwriting. During guided reading, each child will have the opportunity to read with the teacher and answer a range of questions regarding the text.</p>	<p>Year 2 will be looking at plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will look at how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Children will perform simple test and observe closely using simple equipment. They will then need to gather and record data to help them answer questions.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>DT is linked to History and the Tudors this term. We will continue looking at how the Kings and Queens have lived in the past and based on our research we will plan and build our own castles. Initially, the children will present their ideas to the rest of the class and receive feedback before constructing their castles.</p> <p>In Art we take a closer look at the artist Maggi Hambling who has a unique way to draw sculptures. Based on her work the children will draw sea-life creatures trying to apply her technique.</p> <p>During music lessons, we will improve our listening skills and try to identify the instruments that are used to perform different songs.</p> <p>Our focus in History will be the Tudors. We will explore their life and their reign; the children will learn about Henry VIII and experience how the Tudors are still represented in the local area.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>This term, we will find out about a number of special foods linked to various religions including; Islam, Christianity and Hinduism. We will listen to and read stories finding out their significance to people and why some religions share certain foods.</p>	<p>The focus within our indoor P.E. lessons will be on athletic activities, especially throwing, running and jumping. The children will learn to use their bodies and equipment with greater control and coordination.</p> <p>Linked to the indoor P.E. sessions we will also go outside and develop our feeding and fielding skills in a range of different team games.</p>	<p>The children will evaluate how behaviour is prompted by feelings. They will understand that we are acting upon our feelings. During class discussions, stories and role-play, the children will demonstrate their ability to recognise and empathise with feelings of people around them and how to react on them.</p> <p>Furthermore, we shall talk about feelings associated with loss and how to support and help others when they are in this situation.</p>



<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
<p>Year 2 will learn in Computing that writing emails is an effective form of communication. The children will develop skills in opening, composing and sending emails and will also begin to edit and format texts. Throughout the whole term we shall discuss the importance of e-safety in regards to writing and receiving emails.</p>	<p>The children will receive daily homework. We will ask children to bring their book bags everyday to get used to taking more responsibility. We will change books often to develop and consolidate their reading and comprehension skills. We ask for your support to encourage children to read everyday and complete their homework daily.</p>	<p>Linked to our History topic 'The Tudors' we are looking into booking an educational visit to deepen our understanding of the life during the Tudor reign. We want to visit Eastbury House where we can explore the everyday life of The Tudor people, including learning about their clothes and historical pastimes and games.</p>