



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: 3

Summer Term 2017

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>Year 3 will be focusing on place value and number so they have a concrete knowledge of this. They will be moving on to fractions and looking at fractions of measurement.</p> <p>Later in the term we will be looking at addition and subtraction focusing both on the written method and mental strategies.</p>	<p>Year 3 will be focusing on a range of books involving adventure and mystery, stories related to our History subject and fiction. Books such as "The Iron Man" and "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" will be studied. The children will be analysing their own writing, creating settings, character and plot, and looking at characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. We will expand our grammar knowledge using conjunctions, prefixes, inverted commas and apostrophes.</p>	<p>In Science children will be looking at the topic of magnets. They will be looking at the force of the magnet and what materials are magnetic. They will be a focus on looking at metals that are magnetic and looking at what metals are not magnetic.</p> <p>We will be carrying out a range of investigations around magnets which will enhance the understanding of the topic for the pupils.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>In History we are learning about The Egyptians. Children will investigate Egyptian events in chronological order, research Egyptian jobs, study the Egyptian beliefs and explore Egyptian traditions.</p> <p>In Art children will be linking their knowledge studied in History to their artwork. We will investigate the artwork created by the Egyptians, including relief artwork, sculpture and hieroglyphics.</p> <p>Music will be continuing our lessons with our ukulele teacher, Miss Rania.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Children in year 3 will be learning about Hinduism. Children will be focusing on colour festivals such as Holi. Children will be exploring the importance of colour and significance of colour in different religions.</p>	<p>We will be learning invasion games. This will be done through simple games. Particular focus will be control and the increase in skill of using footballs.</p> <p>We have indoor PE on Monday afternoon and outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Please support us by ensuring the children have the right PE uniform and that they are not wearing any jewellery on these days.</p>	<p>Year 3 will explore relationships. There will be a focus on feelings. The unit explores feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friend. The theme aims to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>French</u>
<p>In computing children will learn about a number of e-safety matters in a positive way. They will be learning to use email and video conferencing safely, in addition to email usage.</p>	<p>The homework cycle is:-</p> <p>Monday - Spellings</p> <p>Tuesday - English - Bug Club etc</p> <p>Wednesday - Mental Maths</p> <p>Thursday - Maths; this may be an online activity such as My Maths</p> <p>Friday - Foundation subject/written piece of work to be returned on Monday.</p> <p>Children should be reading every evening.</p> <p>Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.</p>	<p>This term in French, year 3 will be learning basic language such as numbers, greetings, colours, and days of the week. We will explore and research different countries where the French language is used.</p>
		<u>Educational Visits</u>
		<p>In relation to our foundation curriculum, year 3 will be visiting a museum to see Egyptian artefacts.</p>