



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: 4

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This term children will be consolidating and developing their mathematical skills and methods. Children will be investigating practical money calculations and problems, mental strategies for addition and subtraction. They will also be introduced to algebra, percentages, and their equivalent fractions. Towards the end of this term we will be working with units and methods of measurement.</p>	<p>Children will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will begin with reading the fiction book 'The Stink' and 'The Arrivals', children will write in a range of contexts using events from the book to write creatively. Children will read and retell stories in their own way using descriptive language to interest the reader. For non-fiction texts children will write a newspaper report based on their knowledge from the history unit - Ancient Greece.</p>	<p>Year 4 will be focusing on Electricity this term, Children will understand the difference between mains and battery operated appliances; they will explain how to keep safe when working with electricity. Children will construct simple series circuit and explore -pattern produced by altering circuits, making comparative tests.</p>
<u>This Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>Children are learning about Ancient Greece this half term. Children will explore the different aspects of the period including, the Ancient Olympic Games, art/pottery, battles and wars and their architecture. They will make comparisons to life today. In art, children will be looking at ceramics; focusing on the work of Richard Baxter. Children will use a range of techniques when using clay to create their own interpretation on Ancient Greek pottery. Music will be taught by an outside agency where children have the opportunity to play the ukulele.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Our topic this term is, understanding how religions are represented in the local area. Children will be learning about the different faiths worshiped in the local area and how they compare.</p>	<p>Our P.E curriculum this term is swimming and gymnastics. Children will develop skills in swimming technique and confidence, while in dance they will develop a sense of space, physical fitness and movement, as well as co-ordination. PE days for year 4 are alternate Tuesdays (swimming) and Wednesdays (indoor). Children will be required to bring PE kits every Monday which will be brought back home by Friday to be washed. For swimming, boys will need swimming trunks and girls a one piece costume (with leggings if required). All children will need to bring a towel and swimming hat. Goggles are optional but recommended.</p>	<p>Year four will be continuing to develop a stronger sense of empathy this in PSHCE. We will be learning about community, welcoming new people, problem solving and co-operation, joining a new group and how to calm down and relax. This half term the focus is on relationships.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
<p>This unit for computing children will be exploring wiki pages and will be creating their own wiki page entry with cross curricular links to history and ancient Greece.</p>	<p>Children will continue to be given homework on Friday's. Maths and English homework should be written in their books. Homework for numeracy and literacy will be consolidating and reinforcing strategies learned that week in class. Spellings will be given on a Friday and should be practiced every night in their homework books to consolidate handwriting practice. The spelling test will be on a Thursday morning. 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 four will be visiting local religious buildings linked to their R.E. unit.</p>