

## 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: 1 Autumn Term 2015

<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>	<b><u>English</u></b>	<b><u>Science</u></b>
This term we will be focusing on number. We will work on recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 20 and will also be learning to add one and two more to numbers 0-20. Throughout the term, we will be ordering numbers, identifying and completing number patterns and will begin to add and subtract using a range of resources.	Year one will be focusing on short fiction books every week and will be doing creative writing around the story. We will be learning to retell these stories, sequencing the events in order. This term we will also be focusing on using our sounds to spell and using finger spaces between words.	In Science children will be looking at the topic 'plants'. Children will be exploring wild and garden plants and trees as well as looking in depth at the structure of a plant. We will be carrying out observations of a plant in the classroom so children will be able to describe the changes that take place over time.
<b><u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u></b>		
This term in humanities we are learning about family ancestry. We will be looking at toys and transport from the past and will be comparing our lives now, to those of our parents and grandparents. In Art we will be studying an artist called Piet Mondrian. We will be creating our own artwork based on his ideas. In music we will be focusing on exploring sounds using a range of instruments.		
<b><u>Religious Education</u></b>	<b><u>P.E</u></b>	<b><u>PSHCE</u></b>
Children in year one will be learning about what it means to belong. Children will learn about what belonging means to Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. We will also be looking at how to express meaning and belonging through our actions.	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 explore their community, where they belong; how to make others feel welcome; find ways to help themselves learn and play together; understand the need for rules and find ways of managing their own feelings.
<b><u>Computing</u></b>	<b><u>Homework</u></b>	<b><u>Educational Visits</u></b>
In computing, children will be programming a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. We will begin to look at algorithms to create routes for the toy and begin to predict how the robot will move.	Homework will be given every Friday; children are expected to bring in their homework on a Thursday. Numeracy and Literacy 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 science curriculum, year one are hoping to visit a garden centre where we can explore a variety of plants. We will also be visiting the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green in relation to our humanities topic.