

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

Autumn Term 2015

| <u>Mathematics</u> | <u>English</u> | <u>Science</u> |
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| We will be reviewing our place value skills to add and subtract and solve word problems by using both mental calculation strategies and pencil and paper procedures. | Year 2 will be reading and writing narrative stories, focusing on looking at the main events, character descriptions, paragraphs and the setting. In Year 2, we will improve our speaking and listening skills through storytelling while listening to and responding to each other. Year 2 will also continue to work on their Phonics every morning to improve their reading, spelling and handwriting skills. We will read many books written by Julia Donaldson as part of our 'Author of the term' focus to encourage children to learn about authors. | This term in science, we will be studying plants. The children will learn that there are huge varieties and variation in plants, bulbs, beans and seeds. We will look at the different ways all the materials can be planted. We will make detailed observations of the changes that occur over time linked to what we have planted. The children will plan and carry out investigations. As well as recording results in a variety of different ways. |
| <u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u> | | |
| This is an exciting term for Year 2 because we are going to find out about the Great Fire of London and visit the Museum of London to see how London has changed since 1666. During our Art and DT sessions, we will be focussing on developing our drawing skills to create a range of still life drawings with a focus on the artist Georgia O'Keeffe'. In our music lessons, we will be exploring our different vocal sounds and body percussion. We will also be learning how to express feelings using sound. | | |
| <u>Religious Education</u> | <u>P.E</u> | <u>PSHCE</u> |
| This term, we will find out more about the special books that belongs to religions and their significance. We will also think about why books are special to us and talk about our favourite books. As we live in such a diverse community, this will enhance children's understanding of different beliefs and help to develop respect in our school community. | Our indoor P.E curriculum this term is Games/Gymnastics children will be exploring a range of different movements and composing dance/gymnastics sequences. We will also be going outside to develop catching and ball skills. We are lucky enough to have a sports coach to assist us with our indoor PE for this term he will be working on specific skills | Year 2 will be developing their understanding of new beginnings. They will focus weekly on getting to know the meaning of the community. We will be discussing how to make the classroom a safe and fair place. We will continue to work on our listening skills and learn to relate better with one another. By doing so we will build an even safer and more accepting environment within the classroom. |
| <u>Computing</u> | <u>Homework</u> | <u>Educational Visits</u> |
| Year 2 will be working on new units towards programming. They will have a specific focus to write instructions for a programmable toy. They will also use the internet to complete research on our History, Geography and Science topics for this term. The children will learn skills for safety on the internet. | In Year 2, children will receive daily homework. We will ask children to bring their book bags everyday to get used to take more responsibility. We will change books often to develop and consolidate their reading and comprehension skills. We will ask your support to encourage children to read everyday and complete their homework daily. | Visit to Docklands museum - exhibition about the Great Fire of London Art Gallery visit |