

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

Autumn Term 2015

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>	
<p>Year 3 will be focusing on understanding number and the value of numbers. This will be through a range of resources such as Base 10. Pupils will be able to order, compare and understand numbers up to 1000. Pupils will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, and order and look for patterns.</p> <p>Pupils will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction using number bonds, diagrams, column method and through the use of a range of resources to access their learning.</p> <p>Pupils will be taken through each lesson with slight variations in the learning objectives so they can reach the level of mastery.</p>	<p>Year three will be focusing on a range of novels from Roald Dahl. We will be focusing on 'The Twits and George's Marvellous Medicine'. The children will be analysing the story and looking at the language the author has used. We will be creating alternative endings and look at the behaviour of the characters. They will identify descriptive vocabulary that creates imagery.</p> <p>Later in the term we will be looking at poetry and the imagery it creates.</p>	<p>In Science children will be looking at the topic of plants. Children will identify the functions of the different parts of the plant and make detailed observations of them. They will be exploring the effect of different factors and investigate how water is transported. Later in the term we will be looking at the process of insect pollination and how the seeds are dispersed.</p>	
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>			
<p>We are learning about 'The Stone Age'. Children will investigate the life of people in the Stone Age, objects that were used and compare this time with 'The Iron Age'. We will also be looking at the creation of Stonehenge.</p> <p>In Year 3 art, we will be looking at the work of Quentin Blake and creating our own versions based on his style.</p> <p>Music will look at exploring descriptive sounds and how we can use music to represent different stories.</p>			
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>	
<p>Children in year 3 will be learning about how symbols are important in religion. They will look at the significance of light and what different symbols tell us. They will look at all religions and how symbols are used.</p>	<p>We will be learning Rugby skills through simple games. This is to link in with the World Rugby Cup.</p> <p>We have indoor PE on Monday afternoon and outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoon. 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 their community, where they belong; how to make the classroom safe and fair; to know what is special about them; to know why they are valued; to understand their rights and responsibilities; to recognise how it feels to start something new and how they can manage their feelings.</p>	
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>French</u>	
<p>In computing children will look at animation. They will use a range of technologies to create their own cartoon with a story line. They will learn the skills of saving, editing and producing their own work.</p>	<p>The homework cycle is:- Monday - Spellings Tuesday - English - Bug Club etc Wednesday - Mental Maths Thursday - Maths; this may be an online activity such as My Maths Friday - Foundation subject/written piece of work to be returned on Monday. Children should be reading every evening. 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 artefacts first hand from 'The Stone Age'.</p>	