

## 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: Reception**

**Autumn Term 2014**

<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>	<b><u>Literacy</u></b>	<b><u>Understanding the World</u></b>
This term in Mathematics children will be counting, ordering, adding, subtracting and sharing numbers and objects from 1 - 20.	In Literacy children follow Jolly Phonics scheme of work and focus on a new sound weekly.  Children will also be focusing on a new book each week. With this children will develop their reading and writing skills by learning to retell the story, write character descriptions and use their imagination to explore creative writing.	This term our topic is 'All about me'. For 'Understanding the world' we will focus on People and Communities. We will start the term off by learning about ourselves, bodies, senses and then focusing on our families, homes and local community.
<b><u>Expressive Art &amp; Design</u></b>		
Expressive art & design will reflect our 'All about me' topic this term. We will be using different materials and shapes to make collages of our houses, portraits of ourselves as well as looking at different types of print and textile from our family/culture.		
<b><u>PSED (Personal Social &amp; Emotional Development)</u></b>	<b><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></b>	<b><u>Physical Development</u></b>
Reception will explore their community, where they belong; how to make others feel welcome; find ways to help them learn and play together; understand the need for rules and find ways of managing their own feelings.	For communication and language we will focus developing our speaking and listening skills by further exploring on our weekly story through role play, hot seating, circle time and more.	This term we will look at different types of movement and spatial awareness. Children will learn to move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They will also handle equipment and tools effectively.
<b><u>Technology</u></b>	<b><u>Homework</u></b>	<b><u>Educational Visits</u></b>
This term we will explore the range of technology used in places such as homes and schools and understand that they are used for particular purposes.	In Reception homework is about parents talking to their children about:- •The things they do during the day •The work they bring home •Reading books •Phonics practise •Key words to learn •Investigating topics  Including reading their book, children will get four pieces of homework each week.  Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it every day.	In relation to our topic this term we hope to take the children on a walk around our local community to help develop the children's understanding of different houses, homes and places that are important to them.

