

## 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 2017**

| <u>Mathematics</u>  | <u>English</u>  | <u>Science</u>   |
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| <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, 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 mainly be focusing on a range of novels from Roald Dahl, in addition to poetry. We will be focusing on 'The Twits', 'Esio Trot' and 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. The children will be analysing the story and its structure, in addition to looking at the language the author has used. We will be creating alternative endings, our own characters and looking at the behaviour of the characters. They will identify descriptive vocabulary that creates imagery. 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 rocks. Children will work scientifically on a variety of quick challenges and longer tasks to learn about rocks. We will be looking at the properties and uses of rocks, the rock family, soils and finally fossils.</p>                    |
| <b><u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u></b>  |   |  |
| <p>We are learning about 'The Stone Age'. Children will investigate the life of people in the Stone Age, objects that were used and look at various historical sources. We will also be looking at the creation of Stonehenge.</p> <p>In Year 3 art, we will be looking at art from the Stone Age and creating our own pieces to compare.</p> <p>Music will be learning to play the flutophone with specialist teachers coming in every week to help them progress.</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>The focus this term will be on Sikhism and there will be links to learning from stories and sayings in Sikhism.</p>  | <p>We will be learning Cricket skills through simple games.</p> <p>We have outdoor PE on Monday afternoon and indoor PE on Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>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 health and wellbeing. Pupils will be taught how to make informed choices and understand what a balanced lifestyle means. For this, the children will be exploring the importance of a balanced diet and knowing how bacteria and viruses can affect their health.</p> |
| <u>Computing</u>  | <u>Homework</u>   | <u>Mandarin</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:-</p> <p><b>Monday</b> - Spellings</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> - English - Bug Club etc</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> - Mental Maths</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> - Maths; this may be an online activity such as My Maths</p> <p><b>Friday</b> - Foundation subject/written piece of work to be returned on Tuesday.</p> <p>Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes every evening.</p> <p>Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.</p>                                  | <p>This term in Mandarin, year 3 will be learning basic language such as numbers, greetings, colours, and days of the week.</p>  |
|   |   | <b><u>Educational Visits</u></b>   |