

## 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 so 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: 4**

**Class: 4K/4R**

<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This half term children will be developing their understanding of place value and numbers to 10,000. Children will learn how to compare and order and make number patterns. Children will also use real maths resources to show and explain their understanding of number and mental strategies to solve a variety of problems. Next half term, we will be continuing to develop mental strategies, as well as exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, including angles. Additionally, we will be exploring position and exploring coordinates to create our own polygons.</p>	<p>Children will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts across the whole term. Children will write in a range of contexts using events from books to write creatively. Children will read and retell stories in their own way using descriptive language to interest the reader. Children will develop an understanding of how authors use literary devices to create imaginary worlds, as well as imagery in poetry. Non-fiction texts will link closely with our history and geography topics.</p>	<p>Year 4 will be exploring sound this half term, including identifying how sound travels through different mediums. This will be explored further by exploring sounds produced by instruments, by identifying pitch and loudness. We will also investigate how loudness and distance from a source are related. Next half term, we will be exploring living things and their habitats. This will include examining the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and their optimum conditions and habitats. The children will develop their scientific vocabulary and investigation and exploration skills through using key language and experimentation.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>Children are learning about The Romans this half term. Children will investigate who they were and their influence on Britain. Next half term, children will learn about Europe and the Americas and develop their atlas skills. In Year 4 Art, the focus will be on the Roman legacy. Next half term, children will develop their design skills in DT by exploring textiles. Music will be taught by an outside agency where children have the opportunity to play the ukulele.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Our topic this term explores marriage and weddings. Children will learn and understand the reasons that people get married and explore marriage in different faiths, beliefs and countries. We will also explore, the Bible and its importance in Christianity.</p>	<p>Our P.E curriculum this term is swimming and gymnastics. Children will develop skills in swimming technique and confidence, while in gymnastics they will develop a sense of team work and physical fitness, as well as co-ordination. PE days for Year 4 are alternate Tuesdays (swimming) and every Thursday (indoor). Children will be required to bring PE kits every Thursday which will be brought back home by Friday to be washed. For swimming, boys will need swimming trunks and girls a one-piece costume (with leggings if required). All children will need to bring a towel and swimming hat. Goggles are optional but recommended.</p>	<p>Year four will be continuing to develop a stronger sense of health and wellbeing in PSHCE. We will be learning about making choices in relation to health, what makes up a balanced diet, managing risks and keeping safe and the simple hygiene routines that can prevent the spread of bacteria and viruses.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
<p>Year four will design and develop their own educational computer games using the Scratch Programme. These games will link to another subject area in school. Children will also continue to understand the importance of staying safe online.</p>	<p>Children will continue to have homework given on Fridays. Maths and English homework should be written in their books and will consolidate and reinforce strategies learned that week in class. Spellings will be given on a Friday and should be practiced every night. The spelling test will be on a Friday morning. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.</p>	<p>In relation to our foundation curriculum, year four hope to book a visit out of class this term relating to our Humanities topic.</p>