



Cleves Cross

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2

Core Subjects

English – We will be revisiting 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We read this in the Autumn term and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We will be looking at character descriptions, non-chronological reports and persuasive writing too. We are also looking forward to a visit from Adam Bushnell who will be focussing on some local legends!

Mathematics – We will be exploring fractions in more detail and understanding more about them. We will look at equivalent fractions and how to place them on a number line. Then, we will explore capacity and mass and build on our knowledge of measurement.



Other Key Learning

Science

We are learning about Light. We will understand what a light source is and that this can be natural or artificial. We will explore shadows and how they are formed.

MFL – Spanish

We are learning how use verbs such as dance, swim, and run to explain activities we enjoy. We will be speaking, listening and reading text.

Art

In Art we are studying the work of Norman Cornish. We will develop our painting skills as well as learning to 'sketch what we see' just like Norman. Our visit to the Mining Art Gallery will also help enrich this learning.

PSHE

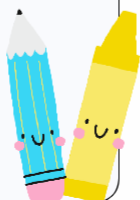
In PSHE we are delving into our community and what it means to be a community. How does your community make you feel valued?

Religious Education

Why is Palm Sunday so important? Children will revisit the Easter Story but with particularly emphasis on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

History

We will learn what Ferryhill was like for our ancestors. We will find out about mining and the impact of mining on Ferryhill. We will find out about the lives of miners and mine owners too.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

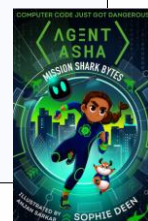
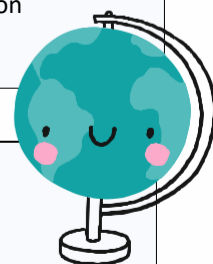
We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week. Please ensure reading records are signed when you have read.

Online Resources

Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: Doodle Maths, Ed Shed and TT Rockstars.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Our current class novel is 'Agent Asha' by Sophie Deen – we are really enjoying it!



Reminders

PE - Our PE days are on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety. In Gymnastics, we will be exploring balances in more detail. Children will create a range of balances using different parts of their bodies and increase their confidence when using apparatus.

Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email:
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and somebody will be happy to help.

