



Clevess Cross

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2

Core Subjects

English - We will be learning a piece of performance poetry—The Lion and Albert and using the poem to further develop our grammar and punctuation skills through writing. We will then read the Anglo-Saxon tale of Beowulf. We will be looking at the language in the text then using ideas to improve our own writing. We will be creating wanted posters for a mythical creature and then writing our own narrative of Beowulf.

Mathematics - We will begin our journey into fractions - looking at many aspects (fractions of whole, mixed fractions, addition and subtraction and much more). We will then begin to make links between fractions and decimals. It is imperative that the children continue to practise times tables regularly.

Other Key Learning

Science

We are learning about electricity in Science. We will be exploring common appliances that use electricity, building and drawing series circuits and looking at conductivity within circuits.

MFL – Spanish

We are learning about “In the classroom”. We will explore common objects in the classroom and learn the nouns and determiners for 12 of them.

Art

We will be exploring sculpting. We will study artwork from Hans Coper, Bernard Leach and Michael Cardew. We will then sculpt our own clay bowl or pot.

PSHE

We will be asking the question: What makes up a person's identity? We will be discussing what makes our own identity, how everyone is different and about respecting others.

Religious Education

We are learning about the importance of Lent to Christians and the events in the life of Jesus leading up to His death.

Geography

We will be learning about earthquakes and tsunamis and how these impact people and their environments.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

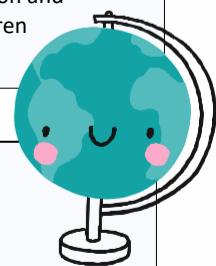
Reading and practicing spellings a little each day really helps. Reading books and diaries will need to be in school every day. Please sign your child's reading diary when they read at home

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 The Ice Monster by David Walliams



Reminders

PE - Our PE days are now Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday for the duration of the week. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email:
Yr4@clevesscrossprimary.org.uk
and somebody will be happy to help.

