



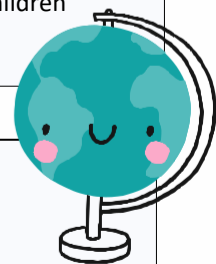
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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2

Core Subjects

English - This half term we will be reading Viking Boy by Tony Bradman. We will explore key parts of the texts to develop our comprehension skills. To develop our writing skills, we will be looking closely at retrieval this half term in order to write a non-chronological report about The Vikings, linking closely with their previous History topic. The children will also be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a character from a different time period.

Mathematics – We will be continuing our work on area and perimeter, before moving onto statistics. During this, children will learn to analyse and draw different tables and graphs so they can display and interpret data. After that the children will begin work on Geometry, learning the names and properties of different 2-D and 3-D shapes.



Other Key Learning

Science

We will be looking at the Life Cycles and gestation periods of animals, including humans. Afterwards, we will be extending our learning further by looking at the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

MFL – Spanish

We are continuing our learning about my house in Spanish, learning the different rooms in the home and how to say where we live. Then the children will move onto learning about the Olympic games and how to speak about the different events in Spanish.

Computing – IT

We will be looking at how we can research safely online, finding out what makes a website reliable and trustworthy. We will also be learning about how search engines work and how we can use them effectively; in order to make a poster using Publisher.

PE

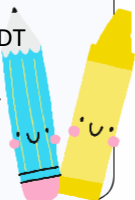
During this half term, we will be developing our dance skills, learning how to perform a samba style dance which will connect to learning about South America. We will also be developing our games skills, where we will learn how to attack and defend in hockey.

Religious Education

Learning in RE will put events in the context of Holy Week and will consider the importance of these events for Christians today.

Dt

We will be learning about different structures in DT and thinking about how bridges are constructed. The children will work towards constructing their own beam, arch and truss bridges.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Please ensure your child is completing assigned homework. We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week.

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 'Woof' by Allan Ahlberg.



Reminders

PE - Our PE days are Monday and Thursday, but 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. Monday's PE slot is outdoor so children will need trainers.

Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email:
Yr5@clevescrossprimary.org.uk
and somebody will be happy to help.

