



Clevess Cross

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1

Core Subjects

English - We will be reading the story "The Firework Makers Daughter" by Philip Pullman. In our writing we will be expanded our vocabulary to write a setting description using the story as a stimulus. We will use our writing and organisational skills to re-write part of the story and complete a non-chronological report. We will continue to work on our spelling and grammar tasks.

Mathematics - We will begin to study decimals and move onto money as well as singing, applying and practising our times tables ready for the Multiplication Tables Check! We will be looking at time - reading analogue and digital time.

Other Key Learning

Science

We will be learning about Habitats. We will explore living things and their habitats, classification keys for animals and plants and human impact in habitats.

MFL – Spanish

We will be learning about "at the café". We will explore a range of nouns and indefinite articles/ determiners for common foods, snacks and drinks in a typical Spanish cafeteria, improving our cultural knowledge of Spain.

Art

We will explore a variety of techniques used to create patterns in materials. Children will research fabric designs from around the world and investigate a variety of techniques e.g. printing, tie-dyeing and batik to create different textural effects.

Music

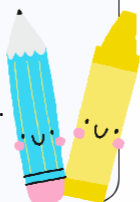
We will be looking at the Beatles' song 'Blackbird' comparing it to other Beatles' songs and learning to perform the song as a class. We will be learning musical terms to describe the music we appraise and perform.

Religious Education

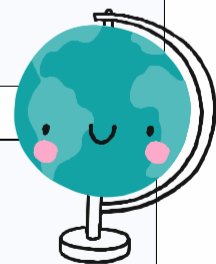
We will be looking at caring for others and what this looks like in Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism and how we as a school can foster care in our school community.

History

We will be looking at how Durham Market Place changed over time and some of the reasons why.



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 several 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 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. Please include a pair of outdoor shoes suitable for PE.

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.

