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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1

Core Subjects

English - This half term we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. We will explore key parts of the texts to develop our comprehension skills. To develop our writing skills, we will be looking closely at inference this half term in order to write a setting description about the Amazon rainforest. The children will also be working on their retrieval skills to write a non-chronological report about Brazil.

Mathematics – We will be beginning work on reading coordinates, before moving onto decimals. During this, children will learn to analyse graphs so they can place, translate, and reflect coordinates and polygons. After that the children will begin learning how to add, subtract and multiply with decimal numbers.

Other Key Learning

Science

We will be looking at the Life Cycles and gestation periods of animals, such as amphibians, birds and insects. The children will explore metamorphosis and how animals change as they mature.

MFL – Spanish

We are learning about the Olympic games and how to speak about the different events in Spanish. After this the children will learn about different clothes and how to talk about what they are wearing.

Geography – South America

We will be looking at South America in Geography, exploring the human features and physical landmarks. The children will learn about the Amazon rainforest and look at the causes and effects of deforestation.

PE

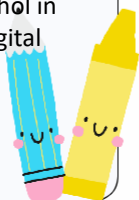
During this half term, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills as we learn about kwik cricket in PE. Also, we will be developing our teamwork during Outdoor adventurous activities lessons.

Religious Education

Learning in RE will explore how Jewish people pray and will look at how Jewish people celebrate holy events in their calendar both in their places of worship and at home.

Art

We will be learning about Pop art and Andy Warhol in Art, as children will work to produce colourful digital pieces of pop art.



Useful Information

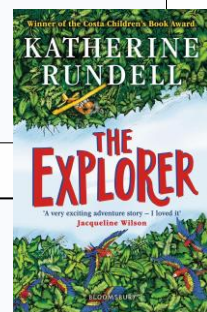
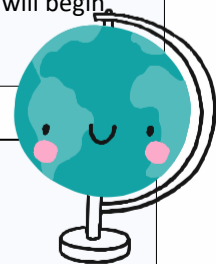
What can you do to help your child?

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 *'The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.



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.

