



Cleves Cross

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1

Core Subjects

English

We will be continuing our focus on 'The Titanic' in English and be using this to inspire our writing over the next few weeks. We will look at a variety of different sources and cover a range of writing including newspaper reports and letters of complaint. The children seem very interested in this topic and have enjoyed imagining what life might have been like on board.

Mathematics

This half term will be a consolidation of all operations and skills in maths in preparation for the move to secondary school. We will also be focusing on applying these skills in a range of problem solving and reasoning activities. Children can practice these skills in a variety of different ways and using the Internet, on sites such as 'Speed Challenge', 'LBQ' and 'TTRockstars'.



Other Key Learning

Science

Our topic in science will be Adaptation and Evolution. We will look at how animals have evolved over time and also how they have changed based on their surroundings.

MFL – Spanish

In Spanish, children will continue to develop their speaking skills and their ability to hold a basic conversation. We will think about what Spanish might be used in everyday life.

Computing – IT

Children will improve their understanding of Microsoft Excel. We will look at how to create basic formulae and how we can use this when budgeting.

PE

Our unit this half term will involve creating a class dance inspired by the thoughts and feelings that exams can cause. We will explore different movements using props too.

Religious Education

To prepare children for the RE they will learn next year at secondary, we will revisit the Christian faith and consolidate knowledge learnt throughout KS2.

PSHE

How do we continue to change as we grow older and transition through puberty? Children will explore relationships and how these change as we grow older too.

History

How has monarchy changed over time and who really had the power? Children will look at monarchs of the UK and how they battled for power.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

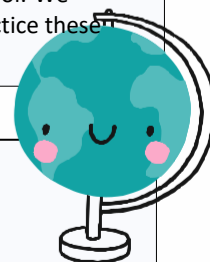
Please ensure your child is accessing their SATs revision books as often as they can. We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week.

Online Resources

Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: LBQ, 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 'When the Sky Falls'.



Reminders

PE - Our PE day remains on a **Friday** but please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday for the duration of the week as we will use additional slots where possible. 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:

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and somebody will be happy to help.

