



Clevess Cross

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2

Core Subjects

English - We are reading the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. This will demonstrate the structure of a dilemma story and allow the children to explore the plight of the rainforest and give them opportunities to share their own opinion as well as seeing situations from others' viewpoints. They will get the opportunity to write a diary entry and their own additional chapter

Mathematics - We will be continuing our work on decimals within money and converting units of money. We will then move onto time, shape and space work. It is incredibly important the children continue to practise their tables regularly to aid mental agility and speed of work.

Other Key Learning

Science

We will explore the digestive system and food chains. We will look at animal and human teeth. We will be planning and conducting a tooth decay experiment.

MFL – Spanish

We will be learning all about the weather. By the end of the unit children will:

- Recognise and recall the 9 weather expressions in Spanish from memory.
- Ask what the weather is today and give a reply in Spanish.
- Describe the weather in Spain, in Spanish using a weather map with symbols

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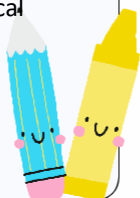
The children will be learning about mechanical system. They will then research, design and create their own moving vehicle using pneumatics.

Computing

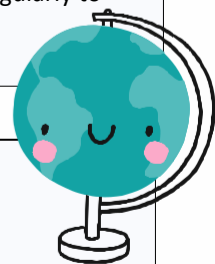
Children will be introduced to the programme Adobe Spark. They will create a simple presentation using their knowledge of PowerPoint to support their understanding of application to different programs

Religious Education

The children will explore the importance of Durham Cathedral as a place of worship, pilgrimage, community and cultural expression. Pupils will find out about the varying reasons why people today visit the Cathedral both as a place of religious and historical significance, whether they are religious or not.



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.

