



Cleves Cross

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2

Core Subjects

English - This half term we will continue 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 summarising this half term in order to write diary entry about the Amazon rainforest. The children will also be working on their retrieval skills to write a newspaper article about the events in the story.

Mathematics – We will be beginning work on negative numbers, before moving onto units of measure. During this, children will learn to convert between different units, draw conversion graphs and solve logistical problems. After that the children will begin learning about volume.

Other Key Learning

Science

We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes in Chemistry. To do this, children will be carrying out a number of experiments involving dissolving, separation of materials and filtering.

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.

History – Ancient Maya

We will be looking at the Ancient Maya in history, exploring the timeline of their empire. Children will study artefacts to see what they can learn about Mayan culture and way of life. They will also explore what caused the collapse of the Maya.

PE

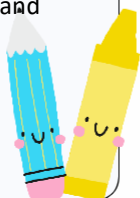
During this half term, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills as we continue to learn about kwik cricket in PE. Also, we will be completing the year with some rounders learning.

PSHE

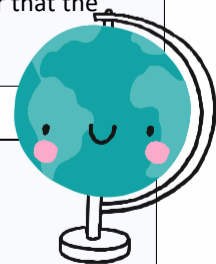
Learning in PSHE will explore careers and opportunities for children in the future. They will learn about different careers and what skill sets they will require to accomplish their goals.

DT

We will be learning about South American food, tasting and learning about a range of foods from the continent. Children will then use this to develop and then make a nutritionally balanced meal.



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 'Anglo-Saxon boy' by Tony Bradman.

Reminders

PE - Our PE days are changing to Monday and Wednesday, 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. PE slots will usually be outdoors so a pair of suitable shoes should be included in PE kit.

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.

