



Cleves Cross

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Core Subjects

English - In English, we will be developing our vocabulary, reading and writing skills using the novel 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. The text contains a lot of humour which I'm sure the children will enjoy. The children will be writing character descriptions for the main character Bradley Chalkers, as well a diary entry. As the term progresses, the children they will develop and perform their very own playscripts.

Mathematics – During Maths, we will continue to work number and place value skills to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 1 million. We will also develop their strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, using both written and mental methods. Times Table Rock Stars will help us to gain a rapid recall of the multiplication and division facts which support our learning in Maths.

Other Key Learning

Science

This half term, our topic is Forces. Building on previous learning in Year 3, children will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. We will identify the effects of air resistance and water resistance.

MFL – Spanish

We are learning about the Pets and the Date. Children will also be looking at Spanish phonics and working on pronunciation.

PE

Athletics activities will be a big part of our PE lessons this half term. The children will learn how to develop distance by sprinting and developing a combination of jumping and throwing. We will also be attending our swimming sessions this term on a Monday at Broom Cottages.

PSHE

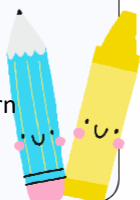
Learning in PSHE will explore well being and stereotypes. We will be discussing peer pressure, vulnerability and discrimination.

Art

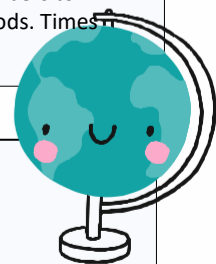
We will be using realism to draw real life objects. Using charcoal, we will then experiment with shade and tone techniques. These will help us to create a final sketch of a real-life object.

Computing

Children will explore the need for safety and learn about appropriate use of social media.



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 'Aladdin and the enchanted lamp' by Philip Pullman.

Reminders

PE - Our PE days are changing to Monday and Tuesday. Monday will be our swimming session so please ensure a swimming kit, towel and swimming cap are sent in. Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday too 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 and long trousers/jumper should be included in their PE kit. Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email:
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