Cleves Cross

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2

Core Subjects

English We will be working from the book, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. This is a beautiful picture book that tells the story of a young Roman boy escaping from the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The children will learn more about Roman daily life and look at what happened in Pompeii. There will be many writing opportunities from the book including; a diary recount about the events of the eruption, a setting description based on Pompeii after the eruption and a narrative about the story.

Mathematics We will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, learning how to find the area of a shape and discovering more about multiplication and division. It is vital that your child practises their times tables regularly at home as well as in school.



Other Key Learning

Science
We will learn how to collect and analyse data relating to living things.
We will then move onto states of matter and explore solids, liquids and gases

MFL – Spanish
We will be learning how to introduce ourselves and our family members. We will also learn to count from 0 to 100 in Spanish.

PE
PE this half term is on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. PE kits can stay in school until half term. Children will need a plain t-shirt and shorts for this half term as PE will be indoors.
Please ensure earrings are removed before school on Monday and Wednesday.

PSHE
Learning in PSHE will explore ways to manage risk. This unit explores assessing and managing risk in different contexts, and the role that peer influence can play in personal safety.

Geography
We will be learning:
- The structure of the earth
- How volcanoes and different types of mountains are formed
- Cement our knowledge of the continents and oceans
- Locate mountain ranges and volcanoes across the globe employing previous skills in using world maps

Computing
We will continue developing our computing skills using Scratch to sequence, use conditionals and add a variety of inputs and outputs.

Religious Education
We will focus on our key question Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?
Listen to your child read and talk about the book.
Please encourage your child to bring their reading book and reading record every day.
Encourage your child to gain a rapid recall of the times tables on Times Table Rock Stars.

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 boy who grew dragons.'



Reminders

PE - Our PE days are changing to Monday and Wednesday.
Monday – swimming and Wednesday – Dance.
Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

Music- Our Guitar Day is changing from Monday to Friday.
Please make sure your child brings their instrument to school on Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would like to discuss, please use our class email: Yr4@clevescrossprimary.org.uk
and somebody will be happy to help.

