

HOMEWORK

As you are aware, we have changed our homework system. Children will now receive a weekly homework sheet that will focus on English and maths basic skills. We hope that this will re-inforce these essential skills and recap new learning.

Homework is due in every **Thursday** and will be returned on a Friday. Each week we will test the children on the 5 spellings that they are given.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of the year 3/4 team if you have any further questions.

**Thank-you for your continued support,
The Year 3/4 Team**

MUSIC

During our music lessons, we will be exploring a variety of instruments and their sounds. We will also look closely at symphony no.9 in E minor 'From the New World'.

Year 4 pupils are lucky enough to have some sessions working with a music specialist from Music4Life this term. They will be learning to play the guitar.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will continue our coding unit and will then be creating spreadsheets and graphs.

PE

As the weather improves, we hope to be spending more of our PE sessions outside. We will be working on improving our athletics and ball skills. This term we are lucky enough to have some sessions with a specialist sports coach.

As you are already aware, year 3 pupils will not be going swimming this year due to COVID19 restrictions. We will ensure that year 3 pupils have their allocated swimming sessions next academic year instead.

It is **vital** that children bring their PE kits in every day. PE kits includes shorts, joggers, white/Cledford t-shirt (no football shirts), trainers and/or pumps. Earrings will need to be taken out by the children or we will provide tape and hair must to be tied back.

ART/DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and making our own Roman purse! We will use variety of techniques including weaving. In our art lessons, we will improve our printing skills. We will make a variety of printing blocks and print onto different materials.

CLEDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3/4

SUMMER CURRICULUM BROCHURE 2021

Summer 1

Romans



Summer 2

Through the keyhole



This term is set to be another exciting one with lots of events and activities to look forward to!

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In the first half term, we will have a history focus as we find out all about the Romans! In geography, we will find out about the Mediterranean (including Rome) and explore why it is a popular holiday destination.

As well as this, we will build our locational knowledge and find out more about the northern and southern hemisphere.

In our 'Through the Keyhole' topic will expand our knowledge of the local area; geographically and historically.

SCIENCE

At the start of term, we will be linking our science work to music as we find out about sound.

We will then move on to find out about forces and magnets. We will be predicting whether objects are magnetic and carry out an enquiry to test this out.

Towards the end of the year, we will we extend our knowledge of plants. We will be able to describe the functions of different parts of plants, how water is transported within plants and plant life cycle.

ENGLISH

Through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, we will secure our knowledge of the year 3 and 4 writing non-negotiables. We will be varying our sentence structures through use of fronted adverbials and extended noun phrases.

As well as this, we will be securing our knowledge of speech punctuation and use of paragraphs to group ideas.

In spelling, we will be using prefixes and suffixes and using apostrophes for regular plurals.

RE

In RE this term, we will be finding out about the religion of Islam. We will explore facts of the religion and compare this to Christianity. Muslims admire Allah so we will be thinking carefully about who we admire in our lives and why.

MATHEMATICS

In maths during the summer term, we will be covering a variety of different topics. In year 3, children will begin by continuing their learning on fractions before moving on to time, angles, mass and capacity.

In Year 4, children will begin by continuing their learning on decimals before moving on to money, time, statistics and geometry.

By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know all their multiplication and division facts to 12×12 .

It is vital that your child practises these at home, as well as in school. Quick recall is essential in answering lots of maths calculations and problems. Please continue to support the children at home with learning their tables.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a great resource that can be accessed both at home and at school. It encourages speedy recall of times tables facts and is great fun too! One feature that especially useful is the 'Jamming' section.

Purple Mash is also a good resource to use at home to help your child's learning.

The log-ons for these can be found in your child's reading diary - if they are not, please ask us and we will provide them.