



Year Two Newsletter

April, 2024



Welcome back!

A huge warm welcome back to our Year Two pupils and parents. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the final term of this academic year...Summer Term!

Website Reminder

To keep up to date with key information, diary dates and your child's learning and achievements, please refer to our website at: www.oldcleprimaryacademy.co.uk. Click on the 'Children' tab, followed by 'Year Group' and Year 2.



Social Media Reminder

We are now using our school media accounts frequently, so please follow us on Facebook (@OldClee Primary Academy) and Twitter (@OldCleePA), to see what the children have been up to!

Curriculum

This term, during Maths lessons, our greatest focus will be the four operations. Year Two will also be consolidating their learning on geometry, statistics and measurement by applying their knowledge, problem solving and reasoning skills. In English, the new term will begin with a non-fiction focus with the children writing about the lifecycles of frogs and butterflies. Our children will be given regular opportunities to read and be read to this term, in particular, during RWI, English and in ERIC time. Our fiction focus books for the second part of the term will be "The Disgusting Sandwich" written by Gareth Edwards, followed by "Fatou Fetch the Water" written by Neil Griffiths, giving the children the opportunity to be creative when writing and re-invent stories using their own flair.

We are also looking forward to covering a broad range of curriculum areas over the next term. In Art, our focus will be painting and the skills and techniques inspired by Claude Monet in creating warm colours, cool colours and how to show light in art. In Design and Technology, we will be learning about structures through designing, making, evaluating and improving chairs. Within History lessons, we will be learning about transport and communication and learn about the methods of communication and transport that there was in the past and how it has changed overtime. Our recent visit to the Street Life Museum in Hull will support our learning during this topic. In Geography, we will be learning more about weather and also taking part in local fieldwork, using aerial images and photos to learn about land use and the school grounds. We will also be learning about life in Australia. In P.E we will be developing our hand-eye coordination during net and wall game and during our locomotion unit we will learn about space, balance and changing of direction. This term will also see us continuing our personal development journey, learning to become SUPERB citizens.



Homework, Spelling, Times tables and KIRFS

Each week, your child will be given spellings and times tables to learn which will now be assessed each **Thursday**. At home, children will be able to improve their maths fluency through practising their fortnightly KIRFS. You can also support your child with their times tables speed and accuracy, by logging onto www.ttrockstars.com. You can find their log in details in their home school book.

P.E.

Please ensure that your child attends school wearing their PE kit on their class P.E days, in line with the school uniform policy (found in the home school contact book). Jewellery must be removed prior to the P.E. session.

Dates for your Diary

Monday: 2JM P.E

Thursday: 2SV P.E

Friday: 2SM P.E

Every Thursday: Testing and new spellings/times tables given out. (KIRFs fortnightly)

Kindest Regards, the Year Two teaching team.