



## Year Two Newsletter April, 2026



### Welcome back!

A huge warm welcome back to our Year Two pupils and parents/carers. 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.oldcleepriamaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.oldcleepriamaryacademy.co.uk). Click on the 'Children' tab, followed by 'Year Group' and Year 2.



### Social Media Reminder

We are using our school media accounts frequently, so please follow us on Facebook (@Old Cle Primary Academy), 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, 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 "The Jolly Postman" written by Allen Ahlberg, 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 our games and athletics unit. We will be learning to strike and field as well as a learn how to play Boccia! This term will also see us continuing our Personal Development journey, learning to become SUPERB citizens.

### Habits of Mind

Our next 'Habit of Mind' focus (building on 'Striving for Accuracy', 'Persisting', 'Question and Problem Posing' and 'Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision') will be 'Thinking Interdependently' and 'Thinking Flexibly'. In the Summer term, we will continue to work on all of these habits of mind. In addition, we will continue to use our Thinking Frames to structure our thought processes in class



### 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](http://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.

### General reminder:

We recommend that all children bring a water bottle in to school daily, especially as we are leaning into the warmer months. **This must contain fresh water only.** For hygiene reasons, they must be taken home, washed and refilled daily. They must be clearly labelled. Children can refill them during the school day too. Anything other than water will not be allowed to be consumed by your child during the school day unless you can provide written medical evidence from your GP explaining why this cannot be so. On receiving this you will then need to fill in a Medical Health Care plan. If your child has a packed lunch, a second drink should be included. However, no fizzy drinks are allowed to be brought into school. Children having school lunches will be provided with water.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday PE for 2LR and 2SV**

**Every Thursday:** New spellings and times tables given out. (KIRFs fortnightly)

Kindest Regards, the Year Two Teaching Team.