

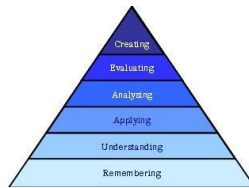
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Cliffe VC Primary School

September 2018

Curriculum



Our exciting topics for the term ahead are:

West Wing- Ancient Greece

South Wing- Stone Age

East Wing- Great Fire of London

North Wing- EYFS planning is based on children's interests and at the moment is looking like people who help us.

The staff are hosting Class Curriculum Sessions which are short 15 minute meetings to share information with you about the class, curriculum, organisation and answer any queries you may have. We have slotted in 2 per evening after school in the hope this makes it easier for families with more than 1 child at school.

As part of our School Development Plan we are looking forward to developing our Outdoor Curriculum this year. Mrs Capewell is taking the lead on this area and will be sending out some information to you all shortly. As part of this, and to inspire our children, we are having a whole school trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on 8th November, more info to follow as soon as we have confirmed details.

I have included holiday dates until end of the year to give parents as much information as possible, this is also on our website. Please note that our annual Sports Day will be on Fri 24th May (weather permitting!) . The day will run as before with children entering skills events in their tree families in the morning and then parents and friends are invited to join us for the afternoon.

The school has once again achieved the Gold Award for School Games and I would like to congratulate and thank Mr Price who works so well as our PE lead in school.



NB!

Parents of Year 1 - Year 6 have received the Annual Consent Form (yellow this year) in your child's book bag. Please complete the forms and return to school asap so we have the latest up to date information, thank you.

Social Media



Please remember if you wish to ensure you have all the up to date information, I now post onto the **Cliffe VC Facebook Page** which is a closed site for parents and staff of our school. As a Facebook user simply send a request to join, however, also let me know as I will not accept anyone unless I am sure they are a parent/ carer of the school in order to keep this a closed group, thank you. I cannot always tell from FB profile pictures!

All newsletters go onto this page and I am able to share school class photos also.

We now also have a Twitter Account in which we can share share school information and successes. Look for **@CliffeVc**

After School Clubs

Gymnastics with **Mark from Evolution Sports** will be teaching Gymnastics for Autumn and Spring Terms as usual. The After School Clubs are free and to ensure a place see dates below for your child's year group and either call the school or come in and sign up.

Year group	Dates
Year 5	5 th Sept - 26 th Sept
Year 6	3 rd Oct - 24 th Oct
Year 4	7 th Nov - 28 th Nov
Year 3	5 th Dec - 9 th Jan
Year 2	16 th Jan - 6 th Feb
Year 1	13 th Feb - 13 th March
Reception	20 th Feb - 10 th April

York City After School Coaching is available on a Thursday if you are interested please pick up a form from Mrs Stacey.

There are more after school clubs planned for after half term: craft, netball Christmas Cookery, more information will follow.

Millie Browne's Mum has shared a new website that sells a very good new way to label your child's clothes, equipment in fact everything!
There is an initial outlay but once you have the stamp with the name on, and you could use the family name for all your children, it certainly seems to be a good investment. Have a look and see what you think....

www.stamptastic.co.uk

Dates for the diary

Please find below some dates for your diary. On a Friday a Governor will be at the gate to welcome the pupils to school and meet the parents.

Mon 3rd Sept- Staff Training Day

Tues 4th Sept – School opens for pupils

Magical Maths KS1 after school Club begins

Tues 11th Sept – 3.40pm East Wing Curriculum Meeting

4pm North Wing Curriculum Meeting

Thurs 13th Sept – 3.40pm West Wing Curriculum Meeting

4pm South Wing Curriculum Meeting

Mon 17th Sept – Year 6 leave for Bewerley Park

Tues 18th Sept Bok Fair Arrives – (books for sale after school daily for 1 week)

Thurs 20th Sept – Rev Horner Assembly

Mon 24th Sept – pm Cross Country Trials KS2 Cluster Event

Tues 2nd Oct – 3.30 onwards MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – All Welcome

Mon 8th Oct – pm Year 2 Sports Activities Cluster Event

Mon 15th Oct – Sports Playmakers Meeting Cluster Event

Tues 16th Oct – Flu Programme for Rec – Year 5 pupils

Thurs 18th Oct - 2pm Harvest Festival more info to follow

Mon 22nd Oct – pm Sports G&T meeting Cluster Event

Thurs 25th Oct – Global Development Day info to follow

Fri 26th Oct - Class Photos

School closes for Half term

Mon 5th Nov - School opens

pm KS2 Hockey Cluster Event

Fri 9th Nov – 3pm East Wing Sharing Assembly

Mon 12th Nov – pm Indoor Athletics Cluster Event

3.30 – 6pm Parent / Teacher Meetings

Thurs 15th Nov- Rev Horner Assembly

3.30 – 6pm Parent / Teacher Meetings

Fri 16th Nov – 3pm West Wing Sharing

Fri 23rd Nov – 3pm South Wing Sharing

Mon 26th Nov – pm Year 1 Sports Activity Cluster Event

Fri 30th Nov – 3pm North Wing Sharing Assembly

Mon 3rd Dec – pm Sports Change 4 Life Cluster Event

Fri 7th Dec – 9.30am M&M Productions Pantomime

Mon 10th Dec – 2pm Nativity Show Dress Rehearsal

Tues 11th Dec- 3.30pm Nativity Show
Wed 12th Dec- 5.30pm Nativity Show
Fri 14th Dec- Christmas Jumper Charity Day
Wed 19th Dec – Christmas Party day /including Christmas Dinner info to follow
Fri 21st Dec – School closes for Christmas

Mon 7th Jan- School staff Training Day
Tues 8th Jan- School opens for pupils
Thurs 10th Jan – Year 5+ 6 Young Voices Show
Fri 25th Jan- Bags2School Collection
Fri 22nd Feb- School closes for half term

Mon 4th March- School opens for pupils
Thurs 14th March – MATHS DAY in school
Fri 12 April - School closes for Easter

Mon 29th April- School opens for pupils
Mon 13th May KS2 SATS week
Fri 24th May- School Sports Day
School closes for half term

Mon 3rd June- School opens for pupils
Fri 7th June Career Day in School info to follow
Fri 19th July – School closes for Summer

I will be out in the playground but if there is anything you would like to see me about my door is always open!

Kind Regards

Suzanne Hay

Mrs S Hay
Headteacher