

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

I think it's safe to say that the children have really enjoyed getting to grips with TT Rockstars. As you walk around school there is a real buzz and you can hear children sharing how many coins they have earned, what their average speed score is and who is winning the battle between classes. On Monday Mrs. Allen kicked the launch day off with a whole school assembly where she talked about the website. Logan, our Head Boy, did a live demo (no pressure!) Each class then had the opportunity to log on and have a play. I was amazed at how many children went home that night and logged on, started earning coins and have already earned enough to buy new outfits and guitars. We will have a school full of Rock Legends before we know it. I'll let you into a little secret...there is also a battle going on between the teachers, who knew we were so competitive!

This week Years 1 to 3 had a visit from the school's Catering Company. They explored what makes up a healthy meal and sorted different types of food into their food groups. They also had the chance to look at a range of different fruit and vegetables including some weird and wonderful varieties and then got the chance to taste red cabbage and Galia melons.

As I'm sure you're aware, there are a lot of bugs going round at moment. In school, we are reminding the children about the importance of washing their hands and about the Catch it, Bin It, Kill it campaign.

Enjoy the weekend,

Rebecca Moore



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



10.02.2020	Year 3T Trip to Coventry Market
11.02.2020	Year 3H Trip to Coventry Market
11.02.2020	School Band to CSW's Got Talent
11.02.2020	Netball Match (H) -v- Grange Farm
12.02.2020	Year 6 trip to Space Centre
12.02.2020	Year 4P Trip to Coventry Market
13.02.2020	YEAR 4O Trip to Coventry Market
13.02.2020	Year 5 trip to Space Centre

Please see attached Term Dates for 2020/2021

Merit Certificates	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Sophie P	Alexandra A	Tiyarna JD	Alfie D	Hannah H	Jan G
	Laila-Rae B	Nasr O	Tawona T	Ella P	Lexi J	Elle G

Early Years

Nursery

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear?

This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear?' by Bill Martin Jr. The children loved discovering all the different animals in the book and we found out lots of new animal sounds like 'braying' and 'bellowing'. We have created snowy polar bear pictures and went on our own listening walk to see what unusual sounds we could hear.

The children were amazed to discover that the big playground was actually very noisy, even without any children! We walked around, stopped occasionally to close our eyes and listened carefully for all of the sounds that surrounded us. When asked, "What can we hear?" the children replied, "cars" and "tweets." Suddenly, a motorbike started up nearby and the children listened intently.

Moving further around the playground the children said, "We can hear that motorbike again," and "we are making a noise with our feet."



Reception

Reception have had another fabulous week learning all about the story 'Lost and Found'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed continuing to explore floating and sinking. We still have a vast array of boats being created! Thank you again for supporting your children in creating a wonderful range of boats of all different shapes and sizes for last week's 'Home Learning Challenge'. This has provided the children with extended opportunities to explore the properties of different materials and they have been testing materials that are waterproof. This has allowed them to choose the best materials for creating their boats. The children have loved recreating these boats in our outdoor area and it even feels as though Spring is around the corner! Have a lovely weekend everybody.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	98%	3H	94.67%
RW	96.23%	3T	99%
1J	96.25%	4O	99.66%
1P	100%	4P	96%
2A	95%	5E	98.06%
2C	97%	5M	93.33%
		6S	96.67%
		6H	94%

Whole School Attendance is 91.65%
Best Class 1P 100%
Well Done



Birthday
Zone



Birthdays from

3rd February to 9th February

Eva R

Jasmine B

Netran T

Lilly-Grace P

Kartar S



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

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This week KS1 have been looking at Information Texts. They have identified the features of this type of text ready to write their own next week. Year 1 are researching types of flying machines and Year 2 are researching jobs at an airport. In maths, the children have been solving word problems involving addition and subtraction.



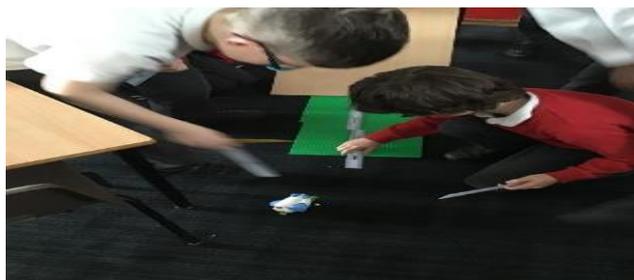
Rags to Riches

Thank you for your support. We are pleased to inform you that we raised £110.00 for school funds.

KS2

Year 3 and 4

In another learning-packed week in Year 3, they had a very informative visit from Coventry Food Bank, after which the children were inspired to write persuasive texts with the goal of persuading others to make food donations. In maths, they have been challenging themselves to use their knowledge of the measurement of mass with several operations. Their Science lessons have been focused on investigating the competing forces of gravity and friction in a fascinating experiment. In maths, they have been adding to their understanding of mass and preparing to start their focus next week on multiplication. In another exciting week, Year 4 have continued to use the traditional tale of The Firebird as inspiration for their own re-telling and writing of an alternative ending to the story - with some extra-ordinarily imaginative ideas on show! In maths, they have been developing their understanding of the division of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers and using and applying those skills to solve word problems.



Year 5 and 6

In Year 5 and 6, we have been zooming through time to learn all about how the space race unfolded. We discussed significant events that have contributed to the development of space travel and technology over the last 80 years and found out some amazing facts. Did you know that fruit flies were the first living things to be sent up into space?

Year 5 have been continuing to write their information texts on the International Space Station. They have particularly enjoyed hearing about Christina Koch and her experience as the woman who has been in space for the longest amount of time!

Things have become gory in Year 6 with the children retelling the story of Macbeth. Swords, I mean, pens at the ready for some amazing, brutal writing!

Times Tables Rock Stars has had a brilliant first week with strong battles in our phase! Keep playing at home to add to your class total.