

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been a wonderful week as the children have continued to settle so well into their learning. I can't actually believe that we have just completed the third full week of the autumn term. As a school, we are immensely proud of how well the children have adapted to our new ways of working and routines are now embedded.

Our remote learning offer is going from strength to strength. This week we launched Year 3 and Year 6 and next week we are launching two more year groups. If your child is self-isolating then please click on the remote learning tab on our website to find year group specific lessons and videos to enable your child to learn from home. These are specifically linked to the learning your child will be missing in school. Click on the links below to explore our pages.

Year 3



Year 4



Parent's Evening will be the 7th October and will give you the opportunity to have a phone appointment with your child's class teacher in order to see how they have been settling in. Please look out for our letter and book your appointment.

I cannot thank you enough for the improvement in parking this week. The beginnings and the ends of the day have been calm and families have been able to cross the road without obstructions from parked cars. If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please remind them to walk with it around site as we have a number of people using our paths at that time.

The Trim Trail is open for one bubble a day on a rota system. Please remember that it is closed before and after school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Morgan





7 th October	Parent's Evening phone calls

Nursery and Reception



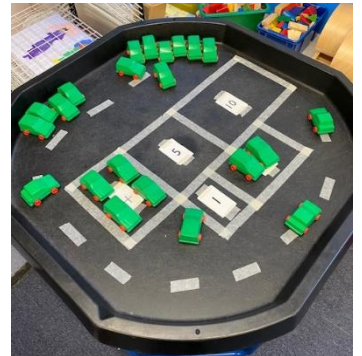
Reception and Nursery have settled at school beautifully as we welcomed them into school for the first time this week. They have taken everything in their stride and have particularly enjoyed the good weather. Without a doubt, we have some budding musicians and athletes at Clifford Bridge!



Mrs O'Brien
EYFS Leader

KS1

This week in Year 1, we have been focusing our English learning on the classic story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes, sparking some wonderfully inventive predictions for what might happen in the story and some super descriptions of the lost toy. In Maths, we have been showing our understanding of number by counting to 10 with both numerals and objects and enjoying some lovely 'Active Maths' sessions and Independent Challenges, several of which have taken us outdoors to the Year 1 Courtyard area. In the afternoons, continuing our theme focus of 'In the Toy Box', we have been demonstrating our artistic skills by drawing and painting some fantastic pictures of our favourite toys as well as explaining in writing what it is that we like so much about them and why they are our favourites.



It has been a very exciting week in Year 2! Not only have we started our new theme topic 'In the Toy Box', we have also been introduced to Traction Man in our English lessons. The children had great fun showing their toys to their friends and then had a go at drawing and painting them ready to put on the front of their theme books. In English, we received a message from superhero Traction Man himself asking us to design a new costume for his latest mission, which the children happily did. They even wrote a letter to Traction Man telling him all about the costume they had designed and included lots of lovely descriptive vocabulary. In Maths, we have been practising our counting skills and recognising place value. We have recapped the different methods we can use to help us show our mathematical understanding of the value of 2 digit numbers.

Miss Moore- Deputy Headteacher/ KS1 Lead ²

KS2



KS2 has literally burst in to life this week with the launch of our Thematic Curriculum at Clifford Bridge!

Years 3 and 4, have been getting up and active as part of their 'On the Move' topic, bringing in a mixture of bikes, scooters and skateboards to explore as part of their learning.

In Year 5, the children have been delving in to the magical world of Harry Potter as part of their English lessons, using Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone as a brilliant stimulus. While in Year 6, it's been all about the Michael Morpurgo text Kensuke's Kingdom, which the children have been literally loving!

Well done KS2, on another super week!

Mr Brown- Assistant Head/ KS2 Lead

100% Club Attendance

Whole School attendance is 94.49%
Best Classes 1S & 3B 100*%
Well Done!

Class % Attendance

RD	91.48%	3B	100%
RW	96.40%	3T	97.84%
1P	93.79%	4O	93.29%
1S	100%	4J	91.03%
2A	94.23%	5E	91.33%
2G	96.43%	5M	94.33%
		6S	89.53%
		6H	92.95%



Birthday
Zone

Birthdays From
21/09/2020 -
27/09/2020



Elikapeka U	
Nora-Grace R	
Alfie H	
Bella H	