

Clifford Bridge News

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This week at Clifford Bridge

This week's news includes:

Mental wellbeing for all

UK Government advice

School advice and help for parents

Teaching and learning information

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been a chilly week hasn't it with all that snow! It certainly was a highlight to see smiling, happy children playing and having fun in the snow. I think the number of snowmen in the local community certainly lifted all of our spirits.

Paper work packs

We have now loaned a number of devices to our families instead of issuing paper work packs. If you require a device and haven't requested one yet then please do so ASAP. The majority of our worksheets are now editable in class dojo so there should be no need for you to print at home.

School site

Thank you to everyone who consistently wears a face covering on our school site. I must insist that you wear this at all times on the site and not just when you pass a member of staff on duty. It is also important that you continue to follow our one way system please. We must all do our bit to reduce the transmission of the virus.

Merit Awards

I am pleased to inform you that we have restarted merit awards this week and will continue to do so every Friday.

Finally, if you haven't seen it yet, please do read the letter about Lateral Flow testing for staff, which begins next week. Mr Darling sent out this information yesterday.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Morgan



Sing 'n' Discover is back! Click the picture to go to the You Tube page. Wednesday at 2pm



A fantastic clip on You Tube to explain Covid and social distancing in a really fun way! It's feel good and fun! Click the minions picture! ☺



Click the logo to see a whole range of videos and activities based around keeping children safe online from CEOP.

The Virtual School Library, by Oak National Academy in partnership with the National Literacy Trust, is providing children with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.

They have an author of the week, including a chance to read the story of Tracy Beaker – free! Click the logo!



Learning this week at Clifford Bridge...

Some of our children are learning in school and some are learning remotely. We think it's important to celebrate the learning that is happening, regardless of where it is taking place. Thank you to everyone that has uploaded onto Tapestry and Class Dojo this week. Let's see what you've all been getting up to!



Nursery and Reception

Nursery

In Nursery we have been reading 'Elmer in the Snow' and we actually got to enjoy some real snow which made the story really come to life!. We have had lots of fun in the snow, building snowmen and even painting in it! Both at home and school we have learnt our new sound of the week, practiced our counting and number recognition, created Elmer the elephant designs, gone on a colour hunt and looked at repeating patterns!



Reception

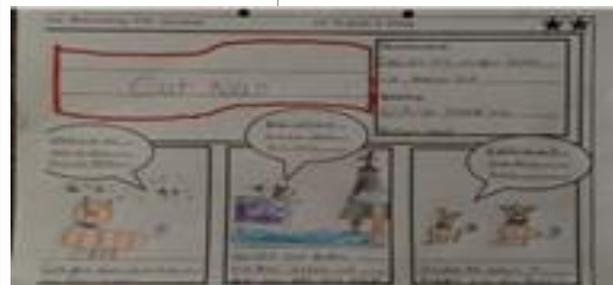
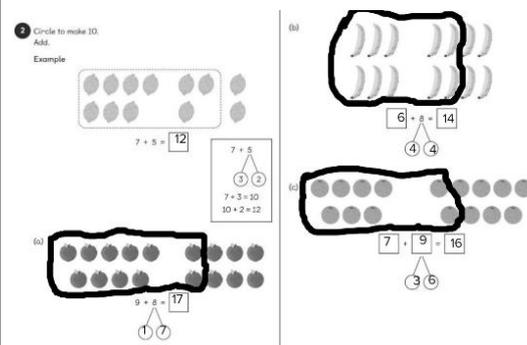
In Reception, we have been reading the classic traditional tale, 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Both at home and school, the children have been rewriting the story, making and decorating cakes, building baskets for Little Red Riding Hood's flowers and even made their own number lines to help them add and subtract. As well as that, there was time to enjoy the snow and test which was the best place to keep it if we didn't want it to melt. We have also been enjoying our new online reading books, what a busy week!



We hope you all have a restful weekend and if your child is working from home then don't forget to upload your remote learning to Tapestry so your class teachers can share and support your child with their learning.

Year 1 & 2

In Year 1 this week, both at school and at home, our English lessons have brought us to our final week on the classic story of 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We have been super creative, planning and writing our own versions of the story. Our ideas have been superb from the beautiful princess going on an adventure to a castle, to Spiderman scaling the tall towers in New York! The children have done such a fantastic job and shown themselves to be great authors and illustrators too! In Maths, we have been looking at different methods of adding. We focused on using our number lines accurately to count on from the largest number and then learning how to group ten to help us count more efficiently. In school we have used ten frames for this and there has been a brilliant variety of resources used at home from pieces of cereal to chocolate buttons! This week we had our first 'Live Teams lesson' with Mr Peet which was a huge success! It was so lovely to see your smiley faces and have chance to hear about all of the lovely things the children who have been doing remote learning have been up to. All of you have continued to show great effort and resilience, producing super pieces of learning. Well done to all- to all the children and the adults supporting you. You are doing the most fantastic job!



Year 3 & 4

It's been another whirlwind week in Year 3 this week, where amongst other things, the children have been learning all about the history of Nelson Mandela in our Enrichment afternoons! It's been so good to see just how inquisitive the children have been when creating research questions and I know there was a lot of excitement when it came to the videos - well done team! In English this week, it has been all about diary entries as we have explored the features of a diary entry and planned our very own diary from the perspective of the Iron Man. Finally, in maths we have been focussing on multiplication, focusing on multiplication of two digits. Another week of superb learning both at home and at school! :)



It was all go this week in year 4. There was romance, there was tragedy, there was a feud. In other news, we studied Romeo and Juliet. Enrichment has been really exciting this week, learning about and researching, Nelson Mandela. Here's a fun fact: Nelson wasn't actually Nelson's name, at least it wasn't for the first seven years, he was actually called Rolihlahla!

Year 6

With all the snow, you might think Year 6 have taken it easy this week, but you would be wrong! Alongside some tricky maths with fractions, decimals, and percentages, we have managed to do loads of writing too. What does every spy need? Gadgets! Year 6 have been creating their own covert gadgets this week. From acid filled pens which let you draw holes in materials, to robots disguised as boomboxes, we've got instruction manuals for them all! So next time you're a 14-year-old super spy on a mission, make sure to stop by Year 6 for some handy gadgets that may just help you save the day...

What a week it has been in Year 2! It started with building a snowman and just kept on getting better. We have been getting creative making a disgusting meal for Mr Twit (wormy spaghetti) and are writing a set of instructions so that other people can follow our steps. We did ask Mrs Morgan to sample our disgusting meal, but we didn't tell her about the worms! In maths, we have delved into the world of division and have been learning how to divide by grouping and sharing. Our history topic this week has taken us on a mission to the moon as we learnt about the life and travels of Neil Armstrong. The children have watched the moon landing and have even written a fact file all about his life. They have absolutely loved becoming historians, researching the past. We have been so impressed with all of the work the children have done, both at home and in school.



Year 5 & 6

In Year 5 this week, the children have been honing their journalistic skills with the ultimate aim of presenting a tv news report. They have been given free rein to choose the subject and so, apart from some difficult decisions over what to choose, the children have enjoyed the week because they have been able to learn more about stories that interest them. Clearly there has been a high level of interest in stories connected with the current pandemic, but one child has been looking into the plight of poorer countries and the long delay they face before they can access the vaccines. Obviously we have a sprinkling of football stories - the FA cup and Lampard's dismissal of course, and then stories about giraffes in Uganda, Mrs Moore's parents' recent MBEs(!) and what life is like for children who have to go to school during lockdown. The children are interviewing one another to gain opinions for their pieces, and some are including clips that they have located online. We think that we may well have some future journalists in our midst.

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from - 25th January - 31st January - Happy Birthday

Toluwani A	Aaron M	George B
Mia S		

MERITS

1P	Benjamin C	1S	Alfie B
2A	Victoria S	2G	Lucas S
3T	Harvey B	3B	Nora-Grace R
4J	Poppy J	4O	Ella M
5M	Isabella Q	5E	Harrison C
6S	Joe M	6H	Corey H



Nursery



Calling all families with a child whose date of birth falls between

01/09/2017 – 31/08/2018



We still have places for our Nursery for

September 2021

What we offer!

- ⇒ 15/30 hour Free Nursery Provision per week
- ⇒ Flexible hours to meet the needs of all parents
- ⇒ 3 hour morning and/or afternoon sessions
- ⇒ A family friendly, fun-filled learning environment run by a qualified teacher and Nursery nurse
- ⇒ School based wraparound provision for before and after Nursery
- ⇒ A Nursery which is part of a thriving school with strong leadership

For further details and an application form please contact the school office

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