

Clifford Bridge News

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This week at Clifford Bridge

This week's news includes:

Special Lunch 20th May

Attendance

Pet Day Friday 14th May

Teaching and Learning

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The weather certainly doesn't feel very pleasant this week but there has been plenty of sunshine inside Clifford Bridge to keep us all going as the children have been putting a huge amount of effort into their learning.



The Childrens' Commissioner has launched the biggest ever consultation with children to ask their priorities for improving childhood post-covid. All children in school with contribute to this national survey before 19th May.



The Olympic Torch Relay is coming to Clifford!

I am absolutely delighted to be able to tell you that we will be receiving the Olympic torch on 20th May. All the children in school will be taking part in this special event as the children will be on the field, ready to receive the torch from the runners from St. Gregory's. The torch will be with us all day before our Year 6 children will be running to deliver it to Pearl Hyde Primary School on the morning of 21st May. We can't wait!

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from residents this week regarding parking. Please park considerably and don't block driveways. I know the weather has been far from ideal but we really must work together on this.

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Mrs Morgan



Special Lunch- 20th May.

Please speak to the office.

Whole School Attendance is 97.01 %
Best Class 1S 100%

Class % Attendance			
RD	95.00%	3B	97.10%
RW	96.67%	3T	97.50%
1P	97.08%	4O	96.55%
1S	100%	4J	98.67%
2A	95.38%	5E	98.66%
2G	98.88%	5M	97.20%
		6S	95.86%

Don't forget it's our animal theme non-uniform day on Friday 14th May. Please donate £1 towards our pet fund to help us to take care of our school pets.



Learning this week at Clifford Bridge...

Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery we have been reading the fabulous story 'Handa's Surprise'. Kind Handa, who lives in Africa, wanted to take a fruity surprise to her friend Akeyo. This story had many different animals and lots of exotic types of fruit which the children enjoyed tasting on Friday.

The children created some beautiful still life water colour paintings of our own basket of exotic fruits and tried carrying a basket of fruit on their heads, just like Handa.

Our sound this week was 'o' which all the children were brilliant at writing. They have also enjoyed playing some adding and subtracting games in Maths.



Reception have had a great week learning all about the story "I don't want to be small." They have been comparing each other's heights, length of hair and sizes of feet. It was a lot of fun learning who has the longest hair in Reception and who has the biggest feet. The children found a surprise footprint during the week and upon further investigation, they found that it was too big to belong to the children or the adults! They realized that it had been left by the Giant. They used multilink to measure how long it was and it was 18 multilink long! They thoroughly enjoyed working with partners and teams to draw around each other's feet and compare how long they were. They used crates and stilts outdoors to make themselves taller in different ways and realised that whatever their height, they are all special.



Key Stage 1

Year 1



In Year 1 this week, we enjoyed continuing our learning about The Gingerbread Man and found out about instructions. At the start of the week, we followed some simple instructions and identified the bossy verbs in the sentences. We have also explored the features of instructions and made a checklist to make sure we include these in our work. We received a letter from the Old Man and the Old Lady asking for our help to make a new gingerbread man as theirs ran away! We learnt how to make gingerbread and had a go at writing our own set of instructions. We were so impressed with the quality of their work, great job Year 1! In Maths, we have been looking at 'Place Value'. We used our dienes apparatus to represent different numbers, focusing on how many tens and how many ones there were in 2 digit numbers. We also used our knowledge of place value to compare numbers and order them from smallest to greatest and vice versa. In the afternoon's we have had lots of fun in our P.E. lessons with the coaches from Sky Blues. We loved working on our balancing and playing some team 'tag' games together. We have also continued our Theme work focusing on our local area. We have talked about our favourite places to visit and explained why we love Coventry! Thank you so much for all the fantastic photographs that have been sent in for these lessons. It has been lovely to see all the super places you have visited!

Year 2

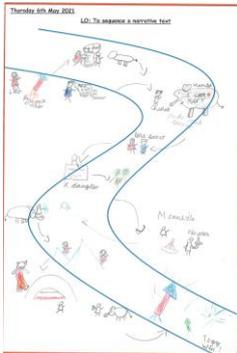
It has been a very exciting week in Year 2, full of enthusiasm and adventure stories. The children have been planning and writing their own adventure story for Paddington Bear. They have planned a new day trip to a local landmark in Coventry and have worked in groups to plan a new exciting event that occurs on the trip. They even drew their own story map of Paddington's new day out, with a beginning, a middle and an ending. We have been learning all about landmarks in London and Coventry in our theme lessons, so the children have been able to link their English lesson learning to their theme lessons and magpie some interesting facts to share with Paddington so he knows what to expect when he arrives at his destination. Our theme books are looking fantastic as the children have created their own google maps of Coventry, which they have then drawn landmarks onto to make them really stand out.

In Maths, we are revisiting subtraction. We have been using the maths equipment to help us consolidate our understanding of different methods. We are mastering subtraction using a number line to help us find the difference between 2 numbers, counting in tens and ones.

Year 3 & 4

Year 3

Year 3 have worked hard this week in Maths finding out about equivalent fractions and simplifying them. They discovered that though a fraction wall gave us the answer we generally don't carry one around in our pocket so learning a method is useful! In English, the children have continued to look at the story of the Fire makers Daughter understanding that it is a quest narrative and what this means. They have sequenced the story and created some lovely story maps. In our Theme we have started to look at how we can find out about the Roman's and where they came from. All in all, another great week with a super bunch of children.



Year 4

We've had a great week in year 4 this week. In English we found out who kidnapped Gadgetman. Who'd have thought a detective would be helping a criminal! As a whole year group we have really enjoyed reading Operation Gadgetman. In Maths we have been practising our time tables, the children have really impressed us with their effort in learning their 6,7,9 and 11 times table this week.

We are in our third week of the Move and Learn program with Cov Sky Blues. The program teaches the children about nutrition, what is a balanced diet and why a balanced diet is important. This is followed by a PE session. It's fantastic to see the children really enjoying these sessions.

Have a great weekend.

Year 5 & 6

Year 5

Year 5 have been delving into the world of 'Information Texts' during their English lessons this week. We have looked closely at a leaflet for the Tower of London and have spent time analysing the layout features of the text. The children created some fantastic posters, detailing all of the features required to write their own information texts later on this term. Watch this space for an information text all about holidays to Greece... we could all do with a bit of sunshine!

The children have also been exploring more of their Greek Legacy topic this week. They have used digital maps to locate the main Greek islands and cities whilst investigating the physical geography and climate of the Mediterranean country. To further enhance our learning about all things Greek, the children continue to work with Kirstie during PE on their Zorba dance. We cannot wait to see the final piece.

Year 6

We've had a busy week in Year 6 this week with writing - we've been drafting and publishing our amazing information texts all about the Olympic games and comparing it from ancient times to modern times. In our writing, we've tried to aim it at our audience of our age group (9-12 year olds) in a 'Horrible Histories' style so we have been working hard to make it entertaining for the reader with fun and gruesome facts. For example: did you know in Ancient Greek times they didn't wear very much - at all - to compete?! We were very shocked by this in Year 6 and very glad it's changed since then!

In maths land, we've been learning all sorts, from tricky ratio problems, to place value and negative numbers. They have shown great resilience through some really tough questions.

Our theme work 'Greek Legacy' properly began this week with a Geography lesson and zooming into Google Maps to explore the country of Greece, different landmarks, cities, seas and also finding out more about the climate. We found out the Mediterranean climate is a lot warmer than here in the UK most of the time (especially right now)!

Overall, it's been another busy but brilliant week in Year 6! Well done all 😊

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 26th April - 3rd May.

Happy Birthday

April D	Alexander J	Yah Yaa M
Tommy-Jai N	Victoria O	Zara S
Oluwanimi O	Harper-Rose P	Freddie F

Merits

RW	Izzy W	RD	Deven M	1P	Fiona H	1S	Harrison F	2A	Kendrick D	2G	Musa A	3T	Reuben C
3B	Holly G	4O	Alice H	4J	Klaudia M	5E	Nancy A	5M	Scarlett M	6S	Keerthishaa R	6H	Ellie F

