

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

Duck class have started their journey around the world by learning about Africa. We have been reading the story *Handa's Surprise* and have used our different senses (including taste!) to learn about the fruits from the story. This week we have been learning about African animals. The children went on their own safari to see what animals they could spot around school!



YEAR 1

This month, Year 1 has been learning about big numbers up to 50! We have been exploring these big numbers and the different ways that they can be made with concrete resources. We have started our new book 'The Storm Whale' and we have created our own illustrations around this to help us retell the story. In Art, we have been learning about the wonderful artist Esther Mahlangu. Year 1 has created some beautiful artwork with bright colours inspired by Mahlangu.

As part of our wider curriculum work, we have been learning all about the history of Sheffield. We have learnt about Sheffield Castle, Sheffield Football Club (the world's first football club), Lizzie the special elephant and Sheffield Cathedral. Lots of fabulous Year 1s have been spotting evidence of these around Sheffield!

YEAR 2

We have been learning about Amazing Africa and using our map skills to identify all the countries in Africa. We also identified continents and oceans around the world.

In maths, we have been exploring multiplication facts for the 10x tables and using pictorial representations to show our understanding in different ways.

YEAR 3

In computing, Year 3 really enjoyed learning about presentation using PowerPoint, which culminated in all the children...



Year 3 also finished the class book, *The Abominables*, which they enjoyed a lot.

Year 3 continue to really enjoy music with Mrs Atkinson, where they have done some great singing

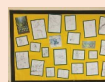


YEAR 4

In year 4, we have been learning about how we manage our feelings and emotions. We have been learning about ways to help ourselves and also ways to help each other. We even tried a guided meditation at the end of the day during Mental Health Week.

YEAR 5

In Y5 this week we have loved immersing ourselves in the world of our new book - the legend of Podkin One Ear! The children explored the character of the bard - a travelling, storytelling rabbit with a head stuffed with old tales and yarns. We can't wait to explore the book in more detail!



YEAR 6

In Y6 we have been begun this half term and our new topic learning about changes in the roles of women throughout history and the suffragettes. We have been carrying on some work in geometry from last half term where we were measuring angles on the tables - we even got to write on the tables!



Well done to Lilia, Naomi and Charlotte who competed in the final cross country event of the year. They showed grit and determination throughout a very muddy, steep course.



SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

Mrs Rowland Executive Headteacher



I have worked in Sheffield all my teaching career, in six schools across the city.

I have been a Headteacher since 2000...a long time and Clifford is my third one!

I am Manx which means I was born in the Isle of Man. The Isle of Man is part of British territories but is not part of the UK.

I have three daughters, two grown up and one who is 15 and at Silverdale secondary school.

I enjoy riding my bike and going on dog walks with my family and dog called Bella.

Miss Gold Year 6 Teacher



I teach in Y6 at Ringinglow Road. This is my 15th year of teaching, but my first year at Clifford with our very first cohort of Y6s, which I feel really lucky to be part of. I really enjoy working in Y6 as I have the privilege of watching children grow as they move through school and helping them prepare for their transition to secondary school.

Outside of school, I love reading - particularly children's books - you will always find a stack on my desk waiting to be read or shared. I enjoy spending lots of time with my niece & nephew and I'm trying to learn to knit!

Mrs Pocock Rec/Y2 Teaching Assistant



Hi, my name is Ruth Pocock. I work in Year 2 on Monday and Tuesday and Duck class on Thursday and Friday. I live in Dronfield with my husband, two children and three guinea-pigs

I enjoy reading or watching any kind of science fiction or fantasy films and TV series. My favourite subject is history and I love visiting stately homes and castles.

I once sold an item on Ebay to one of the Queens butlers at Buckingham Palace. The item only cost £4.

Likes	Dislikes
Anything sweet	Avocado
Baths	Peanut butter
Shoes	Early mornings
Tidying up	Seaweed

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TERM DATES

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Green = Half Term Red = Easter Yellow = Training Days

UPCOMING EVENTS

28th Jan-4th March - School readathon Week

Thurs 3rd March—World Book Day and special dinner menu.

Friday 18th March—Red Nose Day

Monday 21st March—Y1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park