

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

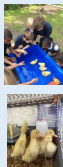
NEWSLETTER

MAY

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

We have had a super couple of weeks in Duck class as our duck eggs arrived. It was amazing to watch our first duckling hatch out of the egg, the children were so excited. We then had so much fun holding the ducklings, taking them for walks and giving them swimming time! The children were great at looking after the ducklings and making sure they had enough food and water. We loved the experience and learnt so much!



YEAR 1

Throughout May, Year 1 have been exploring space further! We have learnt all about Neil Armstrong, Helen Sharman and Mae Jemison and the amazing contributions they made to space exploration. We read one of our favourite Year 1 books, Look Up by Nathan Bryon and made colourful posters to advertise our own meteor showers. In D&T we have been designing our own hand puppets that we will be making and sewing this week. One of the most exciting parts of this half-term has been starting our Young Leaders Award that focuses on our 4 Clifford Values; kindness, action, teamwork and perseverance. We are recording all the fantastic things we do to show these values daily!

YEAR 2

In Y2 we have had a busy few weeks preparing for our SATs, but now that we have finished we will celebrate by playing games and having a picnic in the sunshine.

We participated in a sports event with the English Institute of Sports. We really enjoyed this event as it allowed us to work together as a team, participate in a range of activities and keep fit.

We also used our growth mind-set strategies to persevere and push ourselves to overcome hurdles and push ourselves to be the best that we could be.

YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt for their history topic. We learnt all about mummification and analysed the artefacts that were found with the mummy. We also learnt about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, including interviewing a number of eyewitnesses to the events, and used what we discovered to write a newspaper report about.

In science we have been learning all about light and shadow, and have enjoyed doing experiments in reflection and making shadows.



YEAR 4

In year 4, we have been learning about the Romans as part of our history topic and enjoyed a virtual Roman workshop in the hall. We learnt about life during the Roman period and got to see some replica artefacts and found out more about the timeline of the historical events.

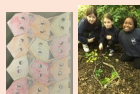
In RE, we have been learning about the Buddhist faith and have been considering the question 'Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?' As part of our learning, we visited the Kampa Buddhist Centre and took part in a meditation, we also got to see some of the different Buddha statues and learn more about Enlightenment.



YEAR 5

We have studied pattern in art this half term in Y5, we have looked at how Escher used tessellation and repetition for effect.

The children created card templates and inspired by animal forms, developed their own abstract repeating designs. We also investigated patterns using nature at Ecclesall Woods Discovery Centre!



YEAR 6

In Y6 we have had a busy few weeks preparing for our SATs, but when we finished we celebrated by playing games and watching The Lorax with popcorn and snacks. In maths we have been using the time to apply our shape knowledge by investigating pentominoes and their different properties.



PTA SUMMER FAYRE!

**SATURDAY 9TH JULY
FROM 11AM TO 2PM
AT RINGINGLOW ROAD**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

The Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter which includes details of activities happening across the city during the Spring Bank half term holiday is now available!

Please use the following link below for more information and to view the Newsletter.

<https://bit.ly/CUSpringPassportNewsletter>

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

Ms Wood
Head of School



My name is Ms Wood and I'm the Head of School at Clifford. I work with every year group across both sites and love supporting every child in school. You'll often see me leading assemblies, in classrooms or working hard on my ever present laptop. During weekends, I love being in the Peak District, in my lovely little garden or with friends and family.

Mrs Hamblin
Reception Teacher

I have the joy of teaching Reception! I love being at the start of the children's school journey and enjoy fostering the children's curiosity about the world around them. I started working at Clifford All Saints when I moved to Sheffield two years ago, having previously lived in Zambia and Newcastle.

Some of my favourite things to do are exploring new places, seeing live music and theatre, playing netball and reading a good fiction book! I love to sing and often lead worship at the church I go to.

Mrs Marsland
Teaching Assistant



My name is Kirstie Marsland and I've been working at Clifford for about ten years now. When I'm not at school I'm busy running my Brownies which I've been doing for 32 years, and is what inspired me to leave my job with HSBC and become a teaching assistant. I live near school with my husband Steve and my daughter Immy, who is 22 and doing a masters at Sheffield Uni, my son Louis who is 19 and thinking about going to Uni whilst working at McDonald's, and our cockapoo Milo. If I have spare time I go running or cycling, and I like to be creative either by sewing or baking. I'm currently working with the Y5's and Y6's and absolutely love it!

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TERM DATES

May 2022							June 2022						
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Green = Term Dates Red = Holidays Yellow = Training Days

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27th May—Last day of Half Term

Monday 6th June—Extra Bank Holiday Day for School

Tuesday 7th June—Last Half Term Begins

Wednesday 15th—Friday 17th June—Y4 Thornbridge Residential

Thursday 23rd June 2022—Y6 Trip to Crucial Crew

June 2022—Y6 Transition to secondary dates begin