

Welcome to Cleves



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Tonights slideshow
will be available on
our website later
this week.

Year Three Information Evening

Welcome from Mr Skehan



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Diarmuid Skehan
Headteacher



Natasha Green
Deputy Headteacher



Rebecca Flaherty
Assistant Headteacher



Lin Mason
Business Manager



Jo Grafton
SENDCO



Alex Batchelor
SENDCO



Vision

Our vision is that all pupils leave Cleves inspired and equipped with the skills, knowledge and emotional wellbeing they need to take on the challenges of a changing and ever more competitive world.



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PTA news

Class reps required for 3A & 3GR

Please email pta@cleves.co.uk

The Year 3 Team

3A

Jessica Ainley-Robinson
(lead)

3D

Olivia Dalton

3M

Jodie Mackinnon

3GR

Kate Glennon/Emily Rees

3I

Sarah Innes

3W

Matthew Woods

Polly Tope

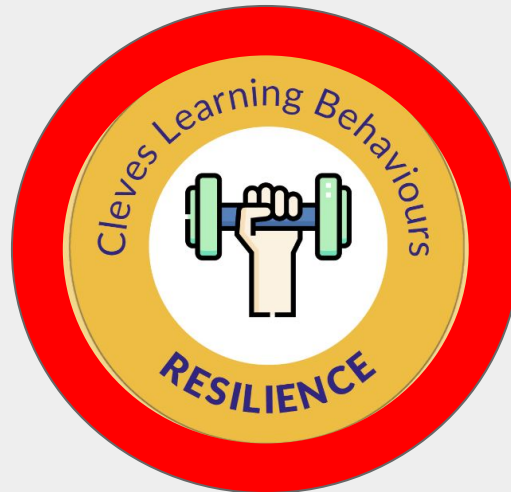
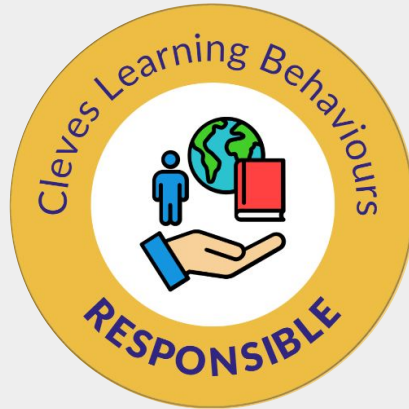
Sophie Matthews

Shirley Farshadfar HLTA

Cleves Values



Cleves Learning Behaviours



Behaviour and Expectations

Remember to:

Follow instructions



A **reminder** can be given if you:

- Ignore instructions
- Disrupt others' learning
- Waste learning time

A **consequence** can be given for:

- 3 reminders in one day

Respect others' space and belongings



- Take someone's property
- Behave **inappropriately**
- Damage property

- Hurting someone

Be respectful and kind



- Are unkind
- Are disrespectful

- Swearing
- Bullying

Curriculum

Curriculum Overview

Where can you find it?



Topics

- The United Kingdom
- Ancient Egypt
- Rainforests

[Click here for
link to the
website.](#)

Maths

- Teacher assessment and baseline
- Range of fluency, problem solving and reasoning activities each lesson
- Differentiated tasks
- Retrieval work
- Times Tables

Computing

- Encourage independence in use of IT at home. Children type in own usernames & passwords.
- Children to be able to find their way around the drive.
- Help them to develop touch typing through use of online sites.
- Opportunities to develop Google and Coding skills.
- AUP agreement - seen, signed and returned

Homework

Main Tasks:

Main homework- rotates between subjects and is handed out on a Friday and returned the following Tuesday.

Spellings:

Our spellings focus will be shared in the weekly homework.
Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings should be practiced at home.

Maths:

Homework will begin **after half term** and will be given out weekly. It will consolidate what the children have been learning that week & should take about 30 minutes, depending on the topic and task.

Reading Records:

To be handed in weekly on your child's class library day with their reading book. We expect the children to read at least 3 times a week and for an adult to comment and sign that they have.

EXPECTATIONS :

We are aiming to develop independence and do not expect children to spend more than **an hour** in total completing their reading, spellings and main homework.

The Hub



EMAIL



DRIVE



PUPILS' ROOM



CALENDAR



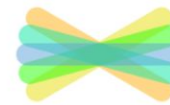
STAFF ROOM



CLASSROOM



GOOGLE SITES



CLASS

SEESAW

- Homework details will be posted on The Hub.
- All children now have login details.
- School email address is for use in school only or school- related work.
- Please monitor children's online activity at home for their safety.

Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills we can develop as it opens the door to learning, imagination and endless possibilities. Through reading, children can explore new worlds, discover different perspectives, build their vocabulary and develop confidence in expressing themselves. Reading regularly also supports children across all areas of the curriculum, helping them to become independent and successful learners. Most importantly, we want children to discover the joy of reading and develop a lifelong love of books and stories.

At Cleves, children are expected to read at least three times a week to an adult, with each reading session recorded in their Reading Record.

To support children and families in choosing books that are both appropriate and engaging, we have created a Recommended Reading List for each year group. These lists are displayed in classrooms and are also available on the school website. To encourage children to explore these recommended books, we have introduced certificates that children can work towards as they read their way through the lists. Copies of all the recommended books are available in our school library for children to borrow and enjoy.



Reading Records



Day & Date	Text Title	Comments
14/9	George's marvellous medicine	pgs 1-5 Enjoyed reading to her big sister
15/9	George's marvellous medicine	pgs 6-12 Read with lots of expression
16/9	George's marvellous medicine	pgs 13-20 We predicted what would happen next.
Comments: Upennan		

- Range of Texts - Recommended Reading List
- Use of *Reading Record* - at least 3 entries a week. Parents/guardians are required to sign once a week.
- Reading records given in on the class library day.
- Please read with your child at least three times a week.



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Handwriting - why do we focus on it?



The National Curriculum

Statutory requirements

Handwriting

Pupils should be taught to:

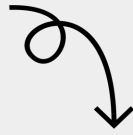
- sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- form capital letters
- form digits 0-9
- understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.

Legible writing that can be produced comfortably at speed and with little conscious effort allows a child to attend to the higher-level aspects of writing composition and content.



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School Uniform



The items marked with an * can be ordered from our uniform supplier AlleyCatz.

- White shirt with collar
- Blue and gold striped tie*
- Grey skirt (not jersey)
- Trousers - plain grey (no zips, no leggings)
- Grey shorts
- Cleves jumper/cardigan
- Blue checked dress/playsuit (light/dark blue - can be worn from start of Summer term up until October half-term)
- Grey/navy/white socks (no sports socks or trainer socks)
- Navy/grey plain tights
- Suitable black shoes (no ankle boots)
- Suitable coat - any colour

Our PE kit...



P.E kit:

- Navy PE Shorts
- Cleves blue PE Polo Shirt *
- Navy sweatshirt
- Indoor Plimsolls/indoor trainers (Non-Marking)
- Outdoor trainers (for outdoor games)

Optional:

- Navy Games Skirt
- Football Boots
- Plain Navy Jogging Bottoms

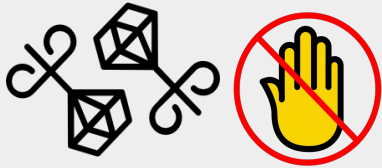


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School Uniform



- Hair should be neat and tidy and tied away from the face using a **plain navy hairband** or **Cleves scrunchie**.
- If it is long enough to be tied back, it must be in a hairband - **boys and girls** !



- **No earrings are permitted** for safety reasons- including the clear plastic holders.
- These must be removed at home prior to coming to school.



- If brought to school, mobile phones must be **switched off** and in bags throughout the school day.
- They may only be switched on when off the school site.
- Smart phones are not permitted.



- Please make sure everything is **named** !

Communication (You to Us)

Pastoral Concerns/Issues

1. Class teacher
2. Head of Year - Mrs Ainley-Robinson
3. Head teacher - Mr Skehan

Medical Issues

Please communicate these to both the class teacher and Mrs Pyott (welfare officer: jpyott@cleves.co.uk)

Absence

Please either call the school office or fill in the absence form on the website.

Home/School Link Worker

Mrs Tewkesbury is our home/school link worker. She can be reached via phone or email: ntewkesbury@cleves.co.uk 07860 351336

Please ensure that your emergency contact details are kept up to date.

Communication (Us to You)

- Evening news emails

(Reminders for the week and updates on clubs or changes to the week).

- Weekly newsletters

(Includes diary dates, a bit of from each year group about the weeks learning and any sports or music news)

- Website www.cleves.co.uk

(For policies, calendar information and term dates)

- Google Classroom

Day Trips

The Lightbox Art Gallery

Wed 5th May 3I and 3M

Thurs 6th May 3A and 3D

Fri 7th May 3GR and 3W

Visitors

Portals to the Past

Wed 13th January 3I, 3W, 3M

Thurs 14th January 3A, 3GR, 3D

Zoolab

Fri 23rd April

Living Eggs

26th April-7th May



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Residential Trip

Sayers Croft

Wed 14th- Fri 16th April



There will be a booklet with more information and a Q & A drop in, after school before the Easter holidays.
Date tbc

Parent Volunteers



- Each class will require one or two **class representative(s)**
Please register your interest by speaking to your class teacher or the PTA class rep lead.
- We always welcome parent volunteers!
 - trips
 - library sessions
 - art and DT projects

We will send out requests via our Google Homework Page when required.

Thank you for listening, we are all very much looking forward to the year ahead.



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