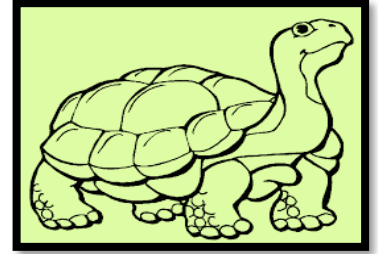




Year 2 Newsletter



Term 1 2026

Our Topic for Term 1 is: **London's Burning!**

In mathematics this term we will be:

Focusing on numbers up to 100. We will be using tens and ones and number facts to solve problems. We will be adding and subtracting using 2 digit numbers such as $25 + 32 =$ and $40 - 30 =$. We will be working hard to becoming fluent in addition and subtraction facts to 10 and then 20.

In English this term we will be:

Reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and writing a character description. We will also be reading other animal stories and writing animal fact files. We will continue to develop phonics and spelling knowledge.

In topic this term, we will be:

- In history we will be discovering where, when, and how the Great Fire of London started and learning about life in the 17th century.
- In science we will be learning about animals including humans.

In music we will be:

Enjoying working on duration, pulse, and rhythm.

In PE we will be:

Teaching the children multiple skills but also focusing on the personal and social elements of PE.

In RE we will be:

Focusing on Christianity through stories from the Bible.

In art/DT,

We will be planning, designing, and making our own fire engine.

In PSHE

We will be focusing on resilience which is our main school value for Year 2.

For more information about what your child is learning this term, please visit::

<https://cliftonvilleprimaryschool.secure-primariesite.net/curriculum-1/>

Please remember that children need to keep a pair of plimsolls in their locker for gymnastics.

HOMework

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Homework task</u>	<u>Day of the week set</u>	<u>Day of the week to be completed</u>
<u>Year 2</u>	Reading at home a minimum of three times a week	Please add a comment or signature to the reading record whenever you hear your child read.	
	Weekly spellings	Monday	Monday

Home Learning Challenge

Each term in Year 2, your child will have a home learning challenge. This challenge is for your child to do alongside a parent, carer, grandparent or even an older sibling. You can have fun being creative by drawing a picture, making a junk model or anything else that you would like to do!

The first challenge is linked to our 'Great Fire of London' topic. You could make a model of a Tudor house, draw or paint a picture, make a collage or something else!

Please bring your completed challenge into school on Monday 12th October.

We are looking forward to seeing your creations!

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact Mrs Holden by email to arrange a meeting or phone call.

For more information about SEND, please visit: [Special Educational Needs & Disability | Cliftonville Primary & Pre-School](#)

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 2nd September - first day of term 1
- Friday 11th September - Come and Read sessions start 2:45pm (this first session will be Come and See my New Classroom)
- Monday 28th September - Flu immunisation in school
- Friday 2nd October - School Photo Day
- w/c Monday 5th October - After school clubs start.
- Monday 12th October - Home learning projects to be brought into school
- Friday 23rd October - Last day of term 1.
- Monday 2nd November - First day of term 2.

Come and Read sessions from Term 1
starting Friday 11th September



Term 1 Fridays at
2:45pm

Please note... Friday 11th September will be 'Come and See my New Classroom'.

PE days

PE days in Year 2 stay the same all year for all classes.

Tuesday and Thursday

Black trainers to be worn please