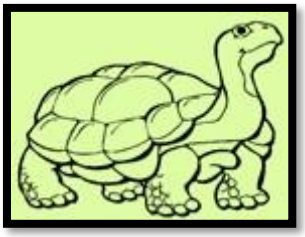
Year 2 Newsletter



Term 2 2026

Our Topic for Term 2 is: Animals including Humans!

In English this term, we will be reading and writing stories, recounts and a diary entry. We will continue to develop of knowledge of phonics and will also be exploring different spelling rules.

In maths this term, the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Building on their learning in Year 1, the children will be first building numbers using dienes, then solving number sentences by drawing dienes and finally writing them. They will then use these skills to solve word problems involving addition and subtraction.

In topic this term we will be learning about healthy eating and staying healthy. The children will conducting an experiment using bread to see how good they are at hand washing!

In music we will be discovering ways to use our voices to describe feelings and moods. The children will create and notate vocal sounds, building to a performance.

In PE we will be teaching the children multiple skills but also focusing on the personal and social elements of PE. The children will also be enjoying gymnastics this term.

PE days all year are on a Tuesday and a Thursday

In RE we will be focusing on the topic, 'How we should care for others and the world and why does it matter?'

In Art/DT we will be designing and making our own sculptures of owls using clay.

In PSHE we will be focusing on how we can keep ourselves healthy.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit::
https://cliftonvilleprimaryschool.secure-primarysite.net/curriculum-1/

HOMEWORK

Year group	Homework task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Year 2	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 – a choice of 2!

Can you write a food diary? Complete a food diary using a range of writing and pictures. This is related to our topic on Healthy Eating.

or

Create a model of a nocturnal animal using anything you would like to!

Please bring your completed challenge to school on Monday 7th December.



Dates for your diary

Come and Read sessions for Term 2 are on Wednesdays at 2:45pm

Wednesday 4th November – Come and Read sessions start - 2:45pm.
Please note this first session will be Come and Look at our Books in place of Come & Read
Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11th November – Parent Consultation meetings (No Come and Read)
Thursday 12th November – Parent Consultation meetings
Thursday 3rd December – PFTA Year 2 Disco 3-4pm
Monday 7th December – Please bring Home Learning challenges into school
Friday 13th November – Children in Need day
Monday 16th November – KIC theatre workshops in school
Friday 11th December – PTFA Christmas Fair, after school
w/c 14th December - Christmas Party week - date to follow
Monday 14th December – Come and Hear us Sing Festive Songs 9:15am 2B and 2J
Wednesday 16th December – Come and Hear us Sing Festive Songs 9:15am 2K and 2W
Friday 18th December – Last day of Term 2
Monday 4th January 2027 – First day of Term 2

Uniform Labels & Looking After Belongings

Please ensure that **all school uniform and personal items are clearly named** before they come into school. When items go missing, it is much easier for us to return them to the right child quickly if they have a name tag or marker inside.

Please also **talk to your child at home about taking responsibility for their items**. Encouraging them to keep track of their jumpers, coats, and water bottles during the school day helps prevent mix-ups and lost items.

Thank you for your cooperation!