

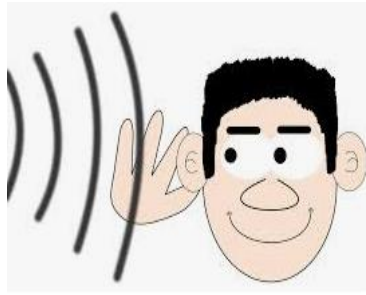
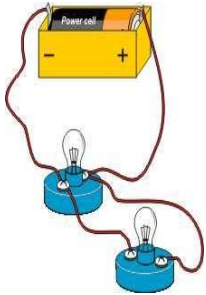


Year 4 Newsletter



Term 1 2026

Our topic for Term 1 in science is 'Electricity and Sound' and in History is 'Vikings'



In maths:

We will be working on place value and number bonds and will develop our understanding and use of formal written methods to add and subtract. We will use these skills in problem solving activities and practical situations too.

In English:

We will be reading and writing stories with descriptive settings using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as a focus book. We will be investigating how to write instructions. This will develop and improve the children's use of punctuation and writing skills in fiction and non-fiction genres.

In science:

We will be studying electricity and sound this term. The children will have the opportunity to further their understanding of circuits by carrying out practical tasks and how to identify dangers. In sound they will learn about vibrations and how sound is made and how it travels. They will investigate how sound can be altered to get louder or quieter.

In history:

We will be finding out why the Vikings invaded Britain and where they settled. The children will learn about the artefacts in Sutton Hoo.

In music:

The children will be singing songs with a community unity theme and learning how to play the recorder.

In RE we will be:

Finding out what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today and the meaning and celebration of Diwali.

In PE:

4K and 4W will be going swimming with Mr. Holyer on Thursdays. 4B and 4J will be developing their fitness levels and also how to play basketball during indoor P.E.

In PSHE:

The children will be reflecting positively about themselves and about their feelings, how they change and how they can respond positively in different situations.

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

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

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 4</u>	Reading at home a minimum of three times a week please sign the reading record books	Please add a comment or signature to the reading record whenever you hear your child read.	
	Bi-weekly spellings	Monday	Test every other Friday
	Century Maths	Thursday	Thursday
	Home Learning Challenge	Beginning of term	Monday of the last week of term

IMPORTANT We do expect the children to complete both English and maths homework. For children who are unable to access the internet at home, please speak to Mrs Pender.

Dates for your diary

4K & 4W have PE on Tuesday and Thursday (Swimming)

4B & 4J have PE on Thursday and Friday

Tuesday 8th September - Come and See our Classrooms 2.50pm

Monday 28th September – Flu immunisations in school

Friday, 2nd October – School Photo Day

Monday, 5th October– After School Clubs start

Thursday 22nd October – 4K & 4W Celebration Assembly for parents

Dates to be confirmed - Cliftonville Library Visit

Monday 19th October- Home Learning Projects due in

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Term

Monday 2nd November - Start of Term 2

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 Pender on the gate or via email to arrange a meeting or phone call.

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