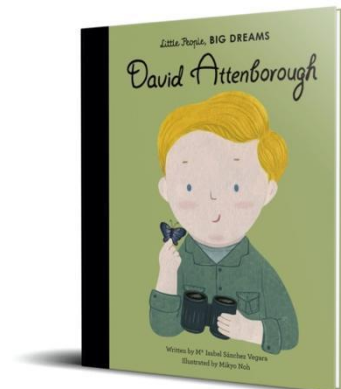


David Attenborough Class Reception Newsletter


Autumn Term



Welcome to school from your class teacher Miss Robinson and your teaching assistant Miss Harrison. We are delighted to welcome the children to Clayton Village Primary School, where they have all had a great start to the year! We are extremely impressed with how the children have started Reception, how they have started to learn the routines and how they have all started to make new friends.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Reception team.

Our topic this term is called 'Home is Where the Heart is'. We will be focusing on fiction and non-fiction books including, Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs, This is My Home, We are Family and many more! We will be exploring past and present homes in our community. We will also explore foods from the past, building houses out of various materials and explore different animal habitats. A lot of the first half term is spent making sure children are settling into CVPS and learning the expectations and routines we have.



Reading at home is vitally important to help your child progress and become a lover of reading. To start with, Reception will be bringing home a Library book for you to share with your child. We will visit the Library every Monday so please ensure the book is brought back to be changed. Group reading will start on the 4th week of term. Starting on the 29th September, the children will take reading books home on Fridays and will need to return them by the following Tuesday. We use an online system for you to record reading at home. You will need to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. A parent/carer needs to sign their online reading diary each time child has read. This will then be checked by the class teacher. Letters and sign in details to follow...

Uniform and Water Bottles: Please ensure all of the uniform you send your children in is fully named. It makes it much easier for it to be returned to its rightful owner! Your child will require a named pair of wellies and a rain suit so we can go out in all weathers. We love to use our outdoor area! If it is particularly sunny, a sunhat will be required. Children also need a named water bottles to be filled each day with only water. We use Seesaw to send pictures home of children's work in school. Please see me for a Seesaw code if you do not have one.



Important Dates:

29th September - Phonics books go home
3rd October - Individual class photos
5th October - School Election Day
16th October - Y6 Bikeability
18th October - Parent Meetings
20th October - End of half-term

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30th October - School re-opens half term
20th December - End of term

Family Breakfast:

21st September - timetable
5th October - handwriting