

## Reading

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. Not only for academics but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

We encourage all of our children to become avid readers and read at home frequently. They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. This year, to encourage reading your child has been provided with a reading journal: it is for them to present reflections/ reviews on the book they have been reading. We will also be visiting the newly revamped library fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.



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Year 5- Ada Lovelace

## Spring Term 2026

## Water Bottles & Packed Lunches

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children are not to bring water bottles with spray functions on them.

These will be stored by the sink and children will be encouraged to drink these at playtime and lunchtime. If a child requires a drink during a lesson, it is the teacher's discretion to find a suitable time. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full, especially on PE days.

Please can you label any packed lunch bags that come to school, so we can identify them and prevent any from being mistaken for others.

## PE

Our PE is on a **Monday**. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms, black hoody and house colour t-shirt. All clothing should be plain with no patterns or large logos.

## Autumn Curriculum

In Autumn, Year 5 will be studying what Tutor life was like in England. This will include learning about some famous monarchs and exploring the ordinary lives of Tutor people.

We will also be learning about the oceans and why they matter. This will involve learning about the water cycle and important places across the Earth's oceans.

In Science, we will be focusing on life cycles of both animals and plants and how both reproduce. We will also be exploring the property of materials and how we can group objects based on their characteristics.

## Important Dates

Career's Week- 9.2.26  
Valentine's shop- 13.2.26  
Parent's Evening- 11.3.26

## Careers Week

Our careers week is **W/B 9.2.26**. We are looking for volunteers to come to school and share with the children all about their job. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office –office@cvps.paymat.org