



# Clifton Green Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter - September 2017

# Welcome Back!

We hope you've had a lovely summer - we've been enjoying hearing stories from all of the children about the things they've been getting up to in the last few weeks.

We look forward to getting to know you all better in the coming months. There will be a chance to talk in more depth in October when we have our first parent consultations of the year.



## Reading Record and Hi-5 Rewards

Please keep a record in your child's home/school reading diary of when they read at home. Each time they read five times a week, they will receive a High-5 sticker and be entered into a weekly draw to win a prize.



## School Library

The School Community Library is open to families from 8-8.30am every morning and from 3.15pm until 4pm every afternoon. We encourage you to visit the library and choose a book to share with your child at home every day. In addition, every Wednesday morning from 9-10am the 'Jump into a Story' event will take place for parents with pre-school children and all are welcome to attend.

## Maths

Children at Clifton Green will be given the chance to access a range of resources and opportunities to become confident in Maths. This will be done through developing their fluency and their ability to reason and problem-solve. We encourage you to practise the relevant times tables at home with your child and talk to them about real-life maths, including money, shape, space and measure.

## Forest School

This half-term we will explore Clifton Wood, have fun cooking on a fire and looking for mini-beasts. Our Forest School day for this half-term is Thursday 14th September.

## PE

Your child's PE day is Friday every week. The school PE kit required should include black shorts, a white t-shirt, trainers and a tracksuit for colder weather. Please ensure all kit is named accordingly. Kit is to stay in school for the entire half-term and be taken home in the October holidays for washing.



## Clubs and School Buddy

There are no clubs scheduled for this Autumn term, however there will be an exciting new launch in the new year. The intention is that clubs will run through School Buddy when the new program is up and running.

## Key Dates this term

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - EYFS Read and Relax

26<sup>th</sup> Sept - EYFS & Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y6 Pick 'n' Mix @ Vale of York

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Harvest Celebrations

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y6 Carlton Lodge

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Dads' Breakfast

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Consultations

24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Upper School Café Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Lower School Café Assembly

6<sup>th</sup> November - Bonfire Night Event

30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Training Day

21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christmas Celebration @ C.P. Church

Further dates can be found on the school website

## Spellings

Each week, your child will be sent home with a list of spelling rules or strategies based on their learning in school. Please encourage your child to practise these at home as often as possible.



## Homework Challenge Grid

Please encourage your child to choose independent tasks from their Homework Challenge Grid as often as possible to gain points to go towards their Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. Children can also access Bug Club from home through their activation cards at the back of their Reading Diaries.