

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term One

August to October 2025

Primary 4HB

Mrs Henderson & Mrs Belcher

We hope you have been enjoying the lovely weather that the start of the school year has brought with it. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in class during the first two weeks back. We have been busy but the children have enjoyed seeing their friends again and making new ones.

Here are a few messages from our class for Term 1.

Literacy and Language

- **Reading** – Our class novel will be 'The Twits Next Door' written by Greg James & Chris Smith, inspired by Roald Dahl.
- **Writing** – developing core literacy skills.
- **Spelling** – Through dictation and spelling games we will develop different phonemes and reinforce common words.
- **Listening/Talking** – Daily activities including talking partners and group work.
- **French** – Revision of colours and numbers.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- **Numeracy** - Number processes, developing place value skills as well as estimation and rounding. Addition of 2,3,4 or 5 digit numbers using standard written method.
- **Maths** - Recognising and understanding 12 hour time, beginning to make a link to 24 hour time. Telling the time in o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Ordering days/months and understanding calendars/timetables and duration of time.

Other Curricular News

- **Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)** – Our Democratic World (Exploring our community/society, fairness, right from wrong, voting etc and what we can do/how we can play our part).
- **Sciences** – topical science based on world event.
- **PE** – Basketball & Hockey.
- **HWB** – Friendships.
- **Expressive Arts** – Music with Ms Young. Drama alternating with RME on a Wednesday. Themes will link in with our HWB lessons on friendships.

Term 1 : Dates for your Diary

- 8-12th September – Please return any sponsor forms/money to the school office.
- Saturday 6th September – Friends of Cluny Coffee Morning, North Church Hall 9:30-11:30am.
- Monday 29th September – First open afternoon for Parents/Carers. 'All Teach, All Learn' about Reading 1.45-3.00pm (more information to follow).
- 7th & 8th October – Parent/Carer Evenings (more information to follow).
- Friday 10th October – Last day of term.
- Monday 27th October – Term 2 begins at 9am. (The Book Fair might be on this week – more information to follow).

P.E. days this term:
Wednesday & Friday

We continue on our journey as a Rights Respecting School, with a fresh focus on specific UNCRC Articles (Rights) across the school each month. Our class have selected to learn more about the rights below as part of our class charter.

Right of the Month:

August 2025

Article 12: I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

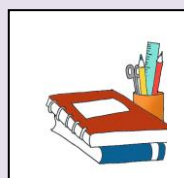
September 2025

Article 28: I have the right to an education.

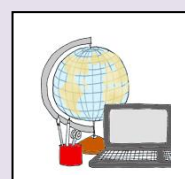
October 2025

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Our Class Timetable for Term Three of Academic Year 2025 - 2026:



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday Mrs Henderson	Spelling, Grammar, Writing Numeracy, Topic, Assembly
Tuesday Mrs Henderson	Music, Spelling, Comprehension, Reading Groups, Numeracy,
Wednesday Mrs Henderson AM Mrs Belcher PM	Spelling, French, P.E, I.C.T, Numeracy Drama/RME
Thursday Mrs Belcher	Spelling, Writing, Reading Groups, Maths, Topic, Art
Friday Mrs Belcher	Spelling Test, Writing, Maths, P.E, STEM



This timetable is subject to change.

Please ensure personal items – bottles and clothing – are labelled, thank you!