

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Four

April to July 2026

Primary 5 / 6 S

Mr Schofield

As the sun begins to appear and days stretch a little longer, we are delighted to welcome all pupils back into school for Term 4. Whenever possible, we will be doing our PE sessions outside and making use of our outside spaces to enhance learning experiences. Please ensure that your child has water to drink and is wearing appropriate sun protection when necessary. It is an exciting term ahead with lots to look forward to!

Literacy and Language

- **Morphology:** Learning to "strip" big words into prefixes, roots, and **suffixes** to decode complex vocabulary quickly.
- **The Mental Model:** Using descriptive language to help readers build a "3D movie" of the story in their minds.
- **Reading Strategies:** Moving away from letter-sounds toward recognizing "meaning blocks" for better fluency.
- **Persuasive Writing:** Developing arguments and using evidence to back up opinions.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- **Multi-Step Problems:** Working on mental agility and solving complex "real-world" calculations.
- **Data Handling:** Collecting and displaying information using various graphs and charts.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 4th May – May Day – school closed to all staff and pupils
- Health Week – Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June
- Sports Day (1st attempt) Wednesday 10th June
- Step up afternoon – Tuesday 16th June
- Sports Day (2nd attempt) Wednesday 24th June
- Summer Fun Day – Tuesday 30th June
- Last day of term – Thursday 2nd July

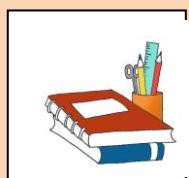
P.E. days this term: Monday, Wednesday.

- **Measurement:** Calculating the area and perimeter of compound shapes during outdoor maths.
- **Coordinates:** Using grid references to describe position and movement on a map.

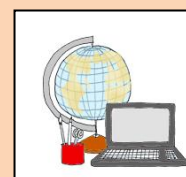
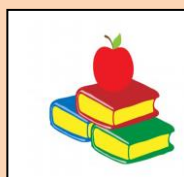
Other Curricular News

- **Biological Creatures:** Investigating and classifying "mysterious" creatures based on their biological features.
- **Classification Skills:** Determining if organisms are vertebrates or invertebrates, and warm or cold-blooded.
- **Bioluminescence:** Exploring the science behind creatures that create their own light.
- **Mapping & Navigation:** Using our local maps and coordinate skills to track and "ping" creature locations.
- **Data Profiles:** Creating detailed reports and profiles to document our scientific findings.

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



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Literacy, numeracy, homework, Cricket (from 11/05/26)
Tuesday	Literacy, numeracy, reading, topic
Wednesday	Literacy, numeracy, mandarin, PE, reading
Thursday	Mrs MCallum, literacy, topic, reading
Friday	Literacy, numeracy, topic, reading



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you.