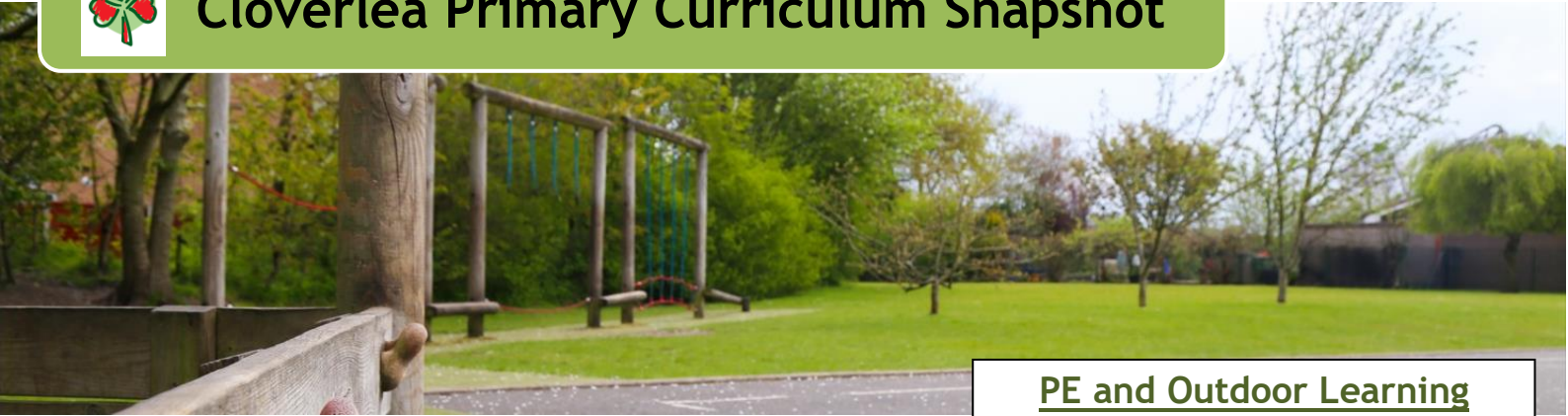




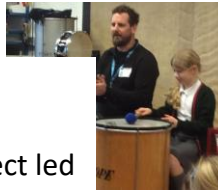
Cloverlea Primary Curriculum Snapshot



Welcome to the Cloverlea Primary Curriculum Snapshot - a monthly page to let our parents know what is happening at the school.

Music

This month, in Music, Year 3 has started a Music project led by Trafford Music Services. The focus is on Samba and drumming. The children have learnt about the instruments of Brazil and have learnt to play different rhythms associated with this type of music. They are really enjoying the musical challenge and performing together. At the end of the project there is going to be a concert to celebrate all the work they have done as part of their exciting, musical project.



PE and Outdoor Learning

During the autumn Y4 embarked upon an exciting project to redesign and improve our junior nature area. Mr Barnes and Mrs Denniston led the project and, together with Y4, they all did a marvellous job of making our school grounds a better place for learning and exploration for the wider school community. By the spring term, the nature area was ready for Mr Barnes to deliver outdoor learning lessons across KS1/2. Thank you Y4! So far, the pupils have built hedgehog hotels; developed weaving skills, built dens and enjoyed winter scavenger hunts.

Computing

Year 5 have been focusing on Stop Motion in Computing. As part of this exciting unit of work the children have created a toy with simple images with a single movement, created a short stop motion with small changes between images. Thought of a simple story ideas for their animation then decompose it into smaller parts to create a storyboard with simple characters and made small changes to the models to ensure a smooth animation and delete unnecessary frames. They added effects such as extending parts and titles and provide helpful feedback to other groups about their animations.

The children really enjoyed this work and demonstrated great confidence in the application of the skills required to complete such a task.



History

Year 5 took part in their Viking day with Wulfric the leader. We handled Viking artefacts, made clay rune stones and played a Viking ship game all whilst dressed as Vikings.



Maths

Cloverlea took part in a Maths challenge at Wellington...a valiant effort by the Year 5 team competing against local schools!