

Friday 15th September 2025



Clyst Hydon  
Primary School

*Welcome back for the start of the new school year. I am Mrs Clarke and will be teaching Owls' class on Wednesday—Friday and Mrs Stevens will continue to teach on Mondays and Tuesdays.*

We are very lucky to have Mrs Marriott working with us in the afternoons to support the teaching of maths.

Obviously a few things are a bit different to the start of the new school year, but the children are adjusting really well. If you feel that you need to get in touch to discuss an issue, please do make an appointment via the school office (clyst-hydon@devonmoorsfederation.devon.sch.uk) or if it's possible, send an email to the office and I will answer as soon as I can.

We are currently trying to finalise school trips for this term, so please keep an eye out for information on the Head teacher's newsletter for updates on these.

We cannot stress how important reading is. In class we have regular guided-reading sessions to practice literacy skills. Groups take part in a rota of activities; studying texts, developing reading comprehension and completing spelling/word level activities as well as group based grammar activities. Children who need it will be given support in changing their books and some children will be heard individually in class too. We have a library session each week to change our 'book of interest' so they need to be in school each day as well as reading books.

Please ensure that you regularly record reading in the reading diary. Please aim to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Please ensure that children have their water bottles in school and warm, water-proof coat.



This term Owls' class will be learning about 'Stone age to Iron Age' in History.

In science they are learning about states of matter.

They will continue to learn French.

The RE key question is 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

IN PSHE children will be learning to develop relationships & valuing differences.

In Art we will be learning about watercolours and acrylic paints.

**PE kit should be worn to school on Wensdays and Fridays for our PE sessions.** If your child wears earrings and finds it tricky to remove them could we please ask that they do not wear their earrings to school that day.

