

# Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5/6

## Hawthorn Class

### What are we learning this term?



Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break and that you are looking forward to the new term ahead.

Read on to find out about the interesting things that we will be learning about this term.

#### English

- Texts include: wide range of poetry, fiction, non-fiction texts and reference books /text books
- Reading and writing focusing on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and Grammar and revision of areas from all of the KS2 curriculum.
- Guided reading group sessions

#### Mathematics

- Consolidation of arithmetic methods
- Finding percentages of amounts
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Measures
- Geometry: properties of shape, position, direction and motion
- Statistics

#### French

- Let's Go Shopping Unit
- French songs
- Let's Visit A French Town Unit

#### P.E.

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Multi-skills

#### Art and DT

- Printing skills linked to a forest scene
- Sewing skills
- Cooking and Nutrition

#### Music

- Music from around the world

#### P.H.S.C.E.

- Keeping yourself safe and understanding emotions
- Independent learning skills

#### Religious Education

- What do Christians believe about Good Friday and Easter Sunday?
- Religion and the environment

### Science

- Evolution and Inheritance.
- Forces
- Through this work we will be using the school grounds and local environment wherever possible to develop the children's practical Science skills. Outcomes and expectations will be differentiated to ensure challenge and appropriate curriculum coverage.
- Working scientifically.

### Computing

- Digital Literacy - checking reliability of information found on the internet
- E-safety
- Coding: Hour of Code and the use of Microbits

### Topic Work

- History - British History: WWI. How did WWI change the role of women and the use of medicine in Britain? Children will take part in research to discover information about the events of WWI.
- Geography - The Amazon Rainforest. Brazil.
- The children will also be in charge of maintaining and developing the school garden.

**Your support with your child's learning can make a big difference to the progress they make.**

#### **Please remember to:**

- Listen to your child read at least 4 times per week and ask them questions about their reading to check their understanding of the story. **Every signature in their reading record counts towards our whole school reading challenge!**
- Every class will now have their homework given out on a Friday to be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Please support your child to remember to hand it in each week.
- Have a clean PE kit in school at all times.

Thank you for all your support. Please contact me at school if you have any questions about the content of this newsletter or any other aspects of your child's education.

Best wishes

Miss R Peel