

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5/6

Hawthorn Class

What are we learning this term?



Welcome back! We hope that you have had a good summer 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
- Writing focusing on The Railway Children with drama related activities including an in-school theatre performance (on 2nd October)
- Writing focusing on the class texts
- Celebration of National Poetry Day and Performance Poetry
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and Grammar and revision of areas from all of the KS2 content
- Writing linked to WW2
- Reading for Pleasure

Mathematics

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Short and Long Division
- Order of Operations
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Religious Education

- Islam
- The Gospels

P.E.

- Invasion games: Netball & Football
- Dance & Gymnastics

Art and DT

- Sketching objects from nature
- William Morris
- Sewing Skills
- Big Soup Share

P.S.H.C.E.

- Keeping Yourself Safe
- Understanding Emotions
- Independent Learning Skills

Music

- Singing - focusing on improving pitch, control and awareness of rhythm.
- BBC Ten Pieces

Science

- Properties and Changes in Materials.
- Throughout 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 and developing skills for this.

French

- All About Me
- My Family

Topic Work

History The Victorians

- WWII. Children will take part in research to discover information about the events of WWII. This topic will also include drama and art activities. We will be looking at the role of the local area and its residents during WWII as well as events and impacts across Britain.

Geography

- Mapping Skills
- Children will be exploring the school grounds and surrounding areas to work on topics such as tree identification, local plant life and habitats. They 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 once per week and ask them questions about their reading to check their understanding of the story. If they want to complete the reading challenge, they will need to read at least four times per week! **Every signature in their reading record counts towards our school reading challenge!**
- Help your child with their Maths Challenge - tables, division facts, square numbers etc.
- 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. This could include a track suit top, track suit bottoms and trainers as we shall be outside for as many sessions as possible this term. Please remember to include socks in the P.E. kit if your child is wearing tights.

Thank you for your support
Miss Peel