

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5/6

Hawthorn Class - Summer Term

What are we learning this term?



Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter 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 picture books, stories from other cultures, Grimm fairy tales, Shakespeare texts and poetry
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and Grammar and revision of areas from all of the KS2 content
- Guided reading group sessions

Mathematics

- Consolidation of Arithmetic Methods
- Roman Numerals
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Algebra & Formulas
- Word Problems
- Real-Life Maths
- Maths Investigations

French

- Myself and My Family
- Let's Go Shopping Unit
- French songs

P.E.

- Swimming Cricket
- Athletics
- Multi-skills

Art and DT

- Sculpture
- Printing Skills
- Sketching Skills
- Sewing skills
- Cooking and Nutrition

P.S.H.C.E.

- Independent learning skills
- Friendships & Transitions

Music

- Music from around the world

Religious Education

- What do we know about Christianity?

Science

- Forces
- Space
- 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

- Evaluating Digital Content
- Digital Literacy - checking reliability of information found on the internet
- E-safety
- Coding: Hour of Code, Kodu and the use of spreadsheets

Topic Work

- History - The Ancient Maya Civilisation: The areas that we will focus were decided based upon the interests that the children expressed during our introduction lesson. Areas to explore included: the different gods, Ancient Maya & astronomy, sports, warfare, clothing, medicine and housing
- Geography - Map skills, fieldwork, investigation of the local area in comparison to the world
- The children will also be in charge of maintaining and developing the school garden/allotment area.

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, including an outdoor PE kit as we hope to have as many lessons outside as possible!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Peel