

Aycliffe Village Primary School

Rowan Class - Year 5

Autumn Term 2018



What are we learning this term?

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a great summer holiday 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 will include: *The Secret Garden* and *Private Peaceful*
- Writing will include diary writing, narrative writing and non-fiction writing.
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and common exception words (with some revision of Y3/4 words)
- Grammar including relative clauses and speech punctuation

Mathematics

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics
- Multiplication and Division
- Perimeter and Area

Religious Education (Mrs Byrne)

- Islam
- The themes of Christmas

Computing

- Digital Literacy - SuperDigital Citizen
- Coding with Scratch
- E-safety

P.E.

- Tag Rugby
- Netball

French - with Madame Byrne

- En route pour l'école- finding our way around a town

Art and DT

This term we will link our work to our Gardens theme:

- DT - floating gardens
- Art - flowers and the artist Georgia O'Keefe

Music

- Songs from World War 1

Science

- We will be studying Living Things and their Habitats with a focus on plants. Through this work we will be using the school grounds and local environment, wherever possible, to develop the children's practical science skills. We will be getting to know our class tree really well!
- Working scientifically - in all Science lessons, we will be supporting children to develop their scientific skills, eg observing, recording, carrying out investigations to answer questions.

P.H.S.C.E. (Mrs Byrne)

- Our Happy School
- Out and About

History

- World War 1

This will start later on this term to link in with our study of Private Peaceful and the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Geography

- Bangladesh (linked to our DT and gardens topic)
- Grid References and location

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**. (Dark shorts and a white T-shirt) This should include a track suit top, joggers and trainers as we will be outside for as many sessions as possible this term.

Please contact me at school if you would like any further information or have any questions about the content of this Curriculum newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs A Brown