

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5



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.

Our work on the Railway Children will link with the visit of M&M Productions in October and a visit to the Locomotion Museum to look at steam engines and complete a workshop on electric engines.

English

- Texts will include: The Railway Children and Danny the Champion of the World
- 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

- Islam
- The themes of Christmas

Computing (Mr Underwood)

- Digital Literacy - Posters
- Coding with Scratch
- E-safety

P.E.(Mr Underwood and Mrs Brown)

- Tag Rugby
- Netball/Gymnastics

French

- Revision
- All about me

Art and DT

This term we will link our work to our Railway Children and Victorians theme:

- DT - electric engines/soup making
- Art - William Morris and Norman Cornish

Music (Mr Underwood)

- BBC Ten Pieces

Science

- We will be studying Materials and Changes in Materials.
- Working scientifically

P.H.S.C.E.

- Our Happy School
- Out and About

History

- The Victorians

This will include local history about mining and the railways.

Geography

- Grid References and location
- Know the World - continents and oceans

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 as often as possible and ask them questions about their reading to check their understanding of texts. 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!**
- Every class will 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.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact us at school if you have any questions about any of the information on this newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs Brown