

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5

Summer Term 2019

What are we learning this term?



Welcome back! We hope that you have had a great holiday and that you are looking forward to the new term ahead. (Although we have been back barely 2 weeks so much has happened!)

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

English

- Texts include: wide range of poetry and the texts 'Viking Boy' and 'Skellig'
- Writing focusing on discursive writing, narrative writing, playscripts and persuasive writing
- Links to Make a Difference Challenge - newspaper reports, letter writing
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and Grammar - commas, brackets, dashes.

Mathematics

- Decimals
- Square and cube numbers
- Properties of shape
- Position and direction
- Converting measures (including imperial measures)
- Volume

Computing (Taught by Mr Underwood)

- Digital Literacy - checking reliability of information found on the internet
- Coding
- E-safety

Religious Education (Taught by Mr Underwood)

- The Northern Saints
- Buddhism

French

- Family and Friends
- Getting to Know You

P.E. (Mr Hubbard/Mrs Brown)

- Swimming
- Cricket
- Athletics

Music

- Continue to develop singing skills - awareness of pitch and rhythm
- Ride of the Valkyries (link with History)

Art and DT

This term we will continue to create our Biomes in a Box -linked to geography.

- Nature in art - Georgia O'Keefe

Science

- Complete Earth in Space topic
- Forces
- Working scientifically

P.S.H.C.E.

- Making a Difference Challenge Dog Welfare - this will have links across the curriculum
- Independent learning skills

History

- We will complete our topic on the Vikings.

This will include looking at Viking Gods, houses, clothing, food and coming to a decision about how vicious the Vikings were!

Geography

- We will complete our topic on Biomes.
- Study a European County - France - human and physical geography of the country.

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 class reading challenge!**
- Help your child with their Maths - tables, division facts, square numbers etc. Encourage them to use Times Table RockStars.
- Help with 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 should include a track suit top and trainers as we shall be outside for as many sessions as possible this term. Swimming kit should include a swimming hat for both boys and girls. Trunks are more suitable than swimming shorts.

Please contact me at school if you would like to discuss any aspect of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Brown