

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5



What are we learning this term?

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a good Easter 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.

Don't forget that some of you are going to France in July!

English

- Texts include: wide range of poetry, fiction, non-fiction texts and reference books /text books
- Writing focusing on discursive writing, narrative writing and playscripts
- Links to Big Pedal initiative and Sports Week
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and Grammar

Mathematics

- Place value
- Geometry
- Measures
- Decimals
- Percentages

Religious Education

- The Northern Saints
- Buddhism

Computing

- Digital Literacy - checking reliability of information found on the internet
- Tracking the Big Pedal spreadsheets
- Coding with Scratch
- E-safety

P.E.

- Cricket/Swimming for those in Miss Peel's afternoon group.
- Athletics

French - with Madame Byrne

- Scene de Plage - based on a painting by Degas

Art and DT

This term we will continue to link this work with our Around the World Topic

- we will be creating smoothies - including using the smoothie bike to make our smoothies
- creating food from around the world

Music

- Singing/Recorder

Science - with Mrs Vest

- All Key Stage 2 children will be studying Living Things and their Habitats with a focus on classification. 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 for each year group to ensure challenge and appropriate curriculum coverage.

P.H.S.C.E.

- Follow up work from NSPCC visit - keeping yourself safe and understanding emotions
- Independent learning skills

Topic Work

- Around the World in 80 Days. Although we looking at the same topic throughout Key Stage 2 the learning objectives and tasks will be differentiated based on children's year groups. This is an evolving topic as we will explore the children's thoughts and interests throughout the story.
- History - How have things changed? We will be investigating how Phileas Fogg's journey may have been different in more modern times. We will also be investigating and learning about historical events that are included in the story. We will look at Mark Beaumont's bike ride around the world in 78 days. We will consider how he could do this on a bicycle. We will look at how bicycles have changed over time.
- Geography: Phileas Fogg travels around the world and we will too! Travelling across the continents and learning about the world.
- Locational and place knowledge - discovering the main geographical features of Singapore, Hong Kong, China and America.

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!**
- 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 should include a track suit top and trainers as we shall be outside for as many sessions as possible this term.