

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 5



What are we learning this term?

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and that you are looking forward to the new year ahead.

With the retirement of Mrs Byrne, we welcome Mrs Percival and Mr Hubbard to our class – they will be covering when Mrs Brown is out of the classroom. Both teachers worked with the class last term and are looking forward to this new year.

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
- Writing focusing on poetry writing, discursive writing, journalistic writing
- Links to Vikings work in History
- Year 5/6 Spelling Rules and revision of Year 3/4 rules.
- In grammar we are concentrating on verbs - modal verbs and revision of tenses - the present perfect and simple past and progressive forms of verbs.

Mathematics

- Place value - up to millions
- Multiplication and division - introducing formal written methods for multiplying 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers and short division
- Converting improper fractions into mixed numbers
- Adding, subtracting and multiplying Fractions
- Decimals up to thousandths
- Introducing Percentages

Computing

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

Religious Education

- The Bible
- Easter - Lent

P.E.

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Mr Hubbard will be leading some of our PE lessons on Wednesdays.

Science

- Inheritance and Evolution
- Working scientifically

Music

- Singing a cappella - Kerry Andrews and BBC Ten Pieces

Art/DT with Mrs Percival

- Pop art
- T-shirt design

History

- The Vikings - were they really vicious?

French

- That's Tasty - learning vocabulary linked to drinks, breakfasts, pizzas, sandwiches and favourite foods.

P.H.S.C.E.

- Team work and co-operation with each other
- Independent learning skills
- Citizenship project

Geography

- Location - latitude and longitude
- Biomes of the World

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 class reading challenge!**
- Help your child with their Maths Challenge - tables, division facts, square numbers etc. Can you child become a Times Table Rock Star Hero?
- Support your child with their homework. Homework is given out on a Friday to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.
- Ensure your child has a clean PE kit in school at all times - the days on which we do PE will vary this term.