

Aycliffe Village Primary School – Rowan Class



What are we learning in Spring Term 2020?

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely 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.

This term some of us will be visiting Robinwood – watch out for information in upcoming newsletters for details.

We will also have a visit from Liz Million where we will be able to see some of our artwork published.

English

- Texts will include: The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler, Waiting for Anya and Cloudbusting
- Writing will include persuasive 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 subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, tenses and possessive pronouns.

Mathematics

- fractions
- decimals
- Multiplication and Division
- Percentages

Religious Education

- The Bible
- Easter

Computing (Mr Underwood)

This term we will be focusing on using Office software such as Word, Powerpoint and Publisher to create, posters, booklets and presentations linked to E-Safety as well as topics studies in History and Geography.

P.E. (Mr Underwood and Mrs Brown)

- Dance
- Invasion games (adapting and improving)
- Gymnastics

French (Mr Underwood)

- Introductions and greetings
- Giving information about ourselves.

Art and DT

This term we will link our work to our Light and Shadow theme: Using tone

Looking at the work of Kumi Yamashita and Joseph Wright

Music (Mr Underwood and Mrs Brown)

- BBC Ten Pieces
- Exploring Rounds

Science

- Light and Shadows
- Animals including Humans/Keeping Healthy
- Working scientifically

P.H.S.C.E.

- Year 5 Make a Difference Project

History

- The Second World War

This will include local history about the Aycliffe Angels and preparing for the VE day celebrations in May.

Geography

- Weather
- Climate
- Grid references

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 (dark shorts and a white T-shirt) in school at all times - our PE sessions can change from week to week. Kit can include a track suit top, joggers and trainers as we will be outside for as many sessions as possible this term - but only if the weather is suitable.

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