

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 3 - Lime Class

Mrs Vest and Miss Hunt's Class Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2019



Welcome to Lime Class - we are really looking forward to a term of interesting and fun topics!

English

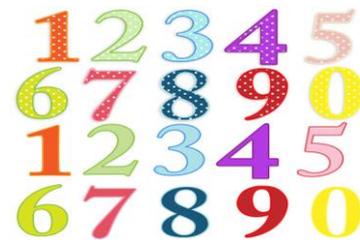
- Recap Year 2 Spelling Rules then move onto Year 3 Spelling Rules - Words with /ai/ sound spelt ei, eigh or ey , words containing the /u/ sounds spelt ou & suffixes
- Guided Reading Groups - comprehension and other activities related to each group's book

Writing linked to:

- Tidy (Emily Gravett) - recount & instructions
- The Witches (Roald Dahl) - Instructions & Character description
- Taking Flight (Film Study) - Diaries & imaginative fiction
- The Christmasaurus (Tom Fletcher)

Mathematics

- Place value - working with 3-digit numbers, comparing and ordering.
- Addition and Subtraction - 3-digit numbers and ones
3-digit numbers and tens missing number problems.
- Multiplication and Division - recapping all facts learnt so far and focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



Science

In our first topic we will discover how we can stay healthy. We will investigate how our bodies move using our skeletons and muscles and how the food we eat is important for keeping us healthy. Look out for a food diary to complete.

In our second topic we will investigate forces and magnets. We will find out how different objects move on a variety of surfaces and all about the properties of magnets.



Geography / History

Geography - Local Area - We will focus on map reading skills such as identifying geographical symbols, using a compass to describe direction and how to use four figure grid references on an Ordnance Survey map of Aycliffe Village.

History - Change - Stone Age to Iron Age - Who was here before me?

We will investigate three distinct periods of British history (the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age) to develop their understanding of a significant time or place. Children will use a range of sources, including archaeology, to find out about and compare each of the periods respectively.

Art and D&T

Art - Woodland theme - drawing from observation, water colour painting - learning how to create the three dimensional effect, observing and studying other artists work, experimenting with shades and textures of paint and working as a group to create a 3D forest scene.

D&T - will be linked to History topic; food and either designing and making an artefact or a structure next half term.

Computing

- eSafety
- Programming - learning how to use Scratch
- Cross curricular links through other subjects for example in geography, Science and Literacy.

Religious Education

- How do Hindu's worship?
- How and why is Advent important to Christians?

PSHE

- New Beginnings
- Getting on and falling out

P.E.

- Teambuilding and problem solving activities
- Gymnastics
- Swimming

French

In French the children will learn about France and develop their language skills through singing and games.

Music

- Animal Magic (Animals in music) - learning songs and actions & music appreciation.

Your support with your child's learning can make a big difference to the progress they make.

Please remember:

- Listen to your child read as much as possible and ask them questions about their reading to check their understanding of the story. 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 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.
- Your child will need their swimming kit on a Wednesday, this needs to include a swimming cap.

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

Miss Hunt and Mrs Vest