

## Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 3 - Lime Class

Mrs Vest and Miss Hunt's Class Newsletter - Spring 2019

Welcome to Lime Class - we are very much looking forward to a term of interesting and fun topics.



### Mathematics

- Length and perimeter - using m, cm & mm to measure and compare length. Perimeter of simple shapes.
- Fractions - fractions of shapes, tenths, fractions of numbers.
- Addition & Subtraction - consolidation of column methods up to 3-digits.
- Money - counting, adding and subtracting money and giving change.
- Multiplication & Division - consolidation of 3, 4 & 8 times tables, introduction of more formal methods of multiplication and division.
- Fractions - equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions.
- Statistics - drawing and interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables.

### English

- Year 3/4 Spelling and Grammar
- Handwriting - focusing on consistency of letter sizing and accuracy of letter joins.
- Guided Reading Groups

Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening opportunities linked to the following texts:

- Ironman - Ted Hughes
- Paperbag Prince - Colin Thompson
- Film unit - Once in a Lifetime

We will cover a variety of writing genre including: diary entries, letters, non-chronological reports and poetry, through this the children will develop their editing skills.

### Science

We will continue to investigate forces and magnets. The children are enjoying exploring forces and magnets through the theme of a toy racing track. We are conducting a variety of tests to help product development.

Our next science topic will be Rocks. The children will explore the variety of rocks and soils that make up the world around them. We will explore how rocks are formed and what they are made of.

## Geography / History

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

We are now moving into learning about the Bronze Age and the Iron Age and how this effected how people lived. Children have really enjoyed learning about the Stone Age and produced some fantastic work using ICT, art and literacy skills. Children will use a range of sources, to find out about and compare each of the periods respectively.

Geography - Locational Knowledge - Exploring the UK. Name and locate geographical regions, counties and cities of the UK, and identify human/physical features.

## Art & D&T

Art - Printing - research printing techniques, artists and produce own designs. Create single colour block prints and foam prints.

D&T - Design and make a piece of Stone Age jewellery similar to that discovered at Skara Brae using clay.

Design and make the Iron Man. Children will work as part of a team to design and make a 3 dimensional model that is freestanding and with at least one moving part.

## Computing

### Multimedia Word Processing -

Choose and research a UK location

Produce a tourist guide

- Digital Literacy - create own eSafety posters demonstrating understanding of key issues

## Religious Education

- What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches?

## P.E.

- Dance - Round the clock
- Games - Three Touch Ball

## PSHE

- Listening skills
- Taking turns
- Recognising a different point of view

## Music

Beginner recorders: we will begin to learn the skills of reading musical notation and finger coordination to play the recorder.

## French

French will be taught through two curriculum afternoons each term where the children will learn about France and develop their language skills through singing and games.

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

### Please remember:

- 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!**
- 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.

Thank you for your support. Please contact us at school if you have any questions about the content of this newsletter or about any other aspect of your child's education.

Best wishes

Miss E Hunt and Mrs J Vest