

Aycliffe Village Primary School - Year 3 - Lime Class

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

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



Mathematics

- Statistics - drawing and interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables.
- Time - telling the time, using time to solve problems.
- Shape - properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, recognising angles.
- Addition & Subtraction - consolidation of column methods up to 3-digits and problem solving.
- Multiplication & Division - consolidation of 3, 4 & 8 times tables and more formal methods of multiplication and division. Problem solving.
- Fractions - adding and subtracting fractions and solving problems.
- Mass & Capacity - measuring and comparing mass and capacity of objects and containers.

English

- Year 3/4 Spelling and Grammar rules
- Handwriting - to ensure joined writing continues to develop in a neat and legible style.
- Guided Reading Groups

Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening opportunities linked to:

- Film unit - Once in a Lifetime
- There's a Pharaoh in our bath - Jeremy Strong

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

Through our topic of light we will investigate light and dark and the formation of shadows. We will also explore sun safety and recognise that the sun's rays can be dangerous.

Our topic on plants will help us to understand what plants need in order to grow well. We will explore the different parts of plants and the roles some of these parts have.

Geography / History

History - Ancient Egypt

Why was the River Nile so important? Find out about the hierarchical ruling system of Ancient Egypt. To understand the importance of the Gods in Ancient Egypt. To learn the story of Tutankahmun and the discovery of his tomb. To use secondary sources of information to find out about the past.

Geography - Region of UK place knowledge

North East - focus of study on Rivers (physical) and trade (human), fieldwork linked to this.

Art & D&T

Art - To use a variety of different mediums to create works of art linked to our work on Ancient Egypt and Hinduism.

D&T - Food preparation, cooking and nutrition - children work as a group to design and make a healthy meal or snack.

Computing

Coding - Rapid Router

Create Power Point Presentation about Ancient Egypt

Religious Education

What do Hindus believe?

- What do Hindus believe about God?
- How do Hindu beliefs affect actions?

P.E.

- Athletics - Three Jump Challenge
- Athletics - Developing Athletes

PSHE

- The role of Parliament
- Listening skills
- Taking turns
- Recognising a different point of view

Music

We will be learning lots of singing games which the children will be able to enjoy at playtime too.

French

Family and Friends

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!**
- Homework will continue to be handed out on Fridays and should 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, including an outdoor PE kit as we hope to have as many PE lessons outside as possible!

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