



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Year 2 (Miss Beuster and Miss Craven)

Welcome to Spring Term 2018 in Year 2!

We hope you are ready for another term full of fun-packed learning!

Science

In Science, we will be looking at Uses of Everyday Materials. Exploring the useful properties of materials with a range of investigations involving absorbency and flexibility; discovering which type of kitchen towel or cloth is most effective at mopping up spills; considering why building materials must be absorbent and which ones fit the bill; creating artwork by exploring the textures of materials and learn all about wax and how to re-mould it.

PE

This term the children will be taking part in Games and Gymnastics. In Games, the children will be learning and developing basic game-playing skills, in particular throwing and catching. We will be playing games based on net games and striking and fielding games. Looking at attacking and defending in play and what that means—using space to avoid opponents, keeping the ball and scoring points. Our Gymnastics module will focus on investigating movement, stillness and using space effectively. We will be using apparatus and the floor to create sequences with rolls, jumps and travelling.

History

In History, we will be developing an awareness of the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Our topic will take the focus of Florence Nightingale, 'The Lady with the Lamp', a nurse during the Crimean War and the founder of modern nursing.

Geography

Our Geography lessons will be taking the focus of geographical skills and fieldwork this term. We will be exploring our school grounds and our local area, we will have opportunities to use simple compass directions and simple maps— selecting locations to photograph around school and the village and positioning on a map.

Art

In Art, we will be Printing and Drawing this term. Our art lessons will link with Science as we will be exploring different materials that we could use to print and create our artwork.

Computing

This term we will be learning what algorithms are, creating and debugging simple programmes and using technology purposefully to organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

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

- Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about their reading. Please ensure reading records are updated and reading books are brought into school everyday.
- Spellings are sent home every Monday evening and will focus upon our weekly 'Spelling Pattern of the week' - we have a display in class which we update daily of new words that we have thought of that contain our new spelling rule. Spellings will be tested the following Monday.
- Homework will be given on a Friday and to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday. Homework will have a focus of consolidating learning from our week.
- Please ensure PE kit is in school at all times.