

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

### Mrs Vest and Miss Hunt's Class Newsletter - Spring 2020

We are really looking forward to a term of interesting and fun topics. We will also welcome Mrs Marambe to our class this term when Miss Hunt starts her maternity leave.



#### 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 Spelling rules - Suffixes and Prefixes
- Guided Reading Groups - comprehension and other activities related to each group's book

Writing linked to:

- Ironman (Ted Hughes) Poetry, Diaries, Letters, Newspapers, Drama
- Once in a Lifetime (Film Study) Adverts, Diaries, Non-chronological reports
- Dreamgiver (Film Study) Descriptions, Fantasy Stories

#### 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 affected how people lived. Children have really enjoyed learning about the Stone Age and

### Art & D&T

Art - Exploring different painting effects and the study of famous artists.

D&T - 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

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

### Multimedia Word Processing -

Choose and research a UK location

Produce a tourist guide

### Religious Education

- What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches?
- What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?

### P.E.

- Dance - Animal Movement
- Games - Three Touch Ball

### PSHE

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

### Music

Painting with sound: Exploring sound colours - simple composition.

## French

French - Our topic is 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 as often as possible and ideally at least 4 times per week. Ask them questions about their reading to check their understanding of the story. **Every signature in their reading record counts towards our class 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 in school at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Vest, Miss Hunt and Mrs Marambe