

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

Mrs Vest and Mrs Marambe's Class Newsletter - Autumn  
2020



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

We hope you are ready to work hard and enjoy your new class.

- During Autumn term we will be revising lots of phase 5 phonics due to the Covid closure to ensure that children feel secure and supported with their spelling progression.

Moving further into the term we will be reviewing the following year 2 spelling objectives and beginning with coverage of year 3 objectives.

- Adding ing, ed, er, est and y to words with one syllable ending in a single letter, words with suffixes ment, ness, ful, less, words ending in tion and compound words.
- Guided Reading Groups - comprehension and other activities related to each group's book

Possible book studies for the term:

Tidy (Emily Gravett), The Witches (Roald Dahl), Tin Forest, The Christmasaurus (Tom Fletcher)

### Geography / History

Geography - Geographical skills and fieldwork. Why do we have cities?

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

### Mathematics

- Place value - working with 3-digit numbers, comparing and ordering.
- Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit numbers - using more formal methods
- Multiplication and Division - working on 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, 4's and 8's.

### 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.

## Art & D&T

Art - Hindu printing - This term we will be immersing ourselves in Hindu worship. In our art exploration we will explore various printing techniques which will support us in developing some Hindu art later in the term.

D&T - Why was the invention of the needle so important? This term we will be designing next seasons Stone Age clothing and footwear.

## Computing

- Who I am? Digital Photography project
- Code for life

## PSHE

- How can we be a good friend?
- What keeps us safe?

## Religious Education

- How do Hindus worship?
- How and why is Advent important to Christians?

## P.E.

- Teambuilding and problem-solving activities
- Gymnastics
- Multi skills

## French

In French the children will learn their alphabet, numbers and colours. They will learn to greet each other and to follow instructions and sing a Christmas song.

## Music

Let your spirit fly - listening to and appraising music, learning to perform.

Glockenspiel - beginning to learn to play

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!**
- Arrangements for homework have been changed slightly for the start of the year to coincide with Covid regulations. Children will be asked to complete home learning tasks but these may be website based to reduce the number of items being transferred from home to school.
- **Changes have been made to year 3 P.E days. Children should now come to school in P.E kit on a Tuesday and Thursday.**

