



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow Summer 2021 Newsletter



Miss B Craven

Class Teacher

I'm excited to continue our learning journey and work together as a whole class again!



Mr J Underwood

PPA Cover Teacher



Miss L O'Neil

**Working as Teaching Assistant
and Supply Teacher**



Curriculum

Welcome to the Summer Term in **Sycamore Class**. I am delighted to have all our children back together again.

This term the children will be getting lots of opportunities to be outdoors exploring our amazing school grounds through our science topic which focuses on plants. We will be using the garden area to grow our own plants and observing new plants growing in our classroom. Our English reading and writing opportunities will be based on Quest stories, Fiction: Aladdin and Non Fiction: Instructions. In Maths the children will be learning about properties of 2D and 3D shape, fractions, position and direction, time, length & height, mass, capacity and temperature. Our History and DT topic is based on the Great Fire of London, where we will be designing and making our own model buildings from 1666. Our Geography and Art work will be based around the similarities and differences of our local area and Japan, we will be learning about Painting and Printing in the style of Japanese Woodblock prints to create our own cherry blossom print. Mr Underwood will be teaching RE, Music and Computing on a Thursday afternoon. In RE we are learning about what it means to belong in Buddhism. Reading is an important part of the Year Two curriculum and because of this I ask if all parents can ensure that their child brings their reading book and reading record into school every day. In school children will share stories as a class and will be participating in weekly guided reading sessions.

Things to Remember:

On **Mondays and Fridays** every child in Year Two completes a **PE lesson** and will need a PE kit (white t-shirt, navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsolls/trainers) for both the indoor and outdoor environment.

On Friday, the children will be bringing home spellings to learn as well as weekly homework. We ask please that homework is completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday and that spellings are learnt for the children's test on Wednesdays.

Working hard in our provision areas! We have a phonics, writing and reading area, as well as a Maths area, creative area and a puppet theatre!



Exploring our great outdoor space!

