



## Aycliffe Village Primary School

*Great oaks from tiny acorns grow*  
Lime - Summer 2021 Newsletter



### Mrs Vest

I am really looking forward to an amazing summer term in year 3. We have some fantastic learning planned for us all to enjoy together.



Class Teacher

### Mrs Marambe

I can't wait to start a new term with you all. The next chapter of our year 3 learning journey is going to be awesome!



Class Teacher

### Mrs Pullan

I am looking forward to spending time in year 3 and helping you get creative with your learning.



Teaching Assistant

### Mrs Daidai

I have recently joined the Aycliffe team.



Teaching Assistant

## Curriculum

Welcome to summer term in Lime Class. We are thrilled to have all the children back together in school and can't wait to get going with the term ahead. This term we have lots of amazing topics planned, including a journey back in time to Ancient Egypt. Why were the pyramids built and how important is the River Nile? As Covid restrictions are still in place we can't go on the normal school trip, but worry not, as we have a great virtual trip to look forward to this term. 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. We are hoping to spend lots of time outdoors this term, enjoying our fantastic outdoor environment. In P.E we will be exploring tennis, netball and athletics. In English we plan to continue our work on Tin Forest before moving on to explore some fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic on Ancient Egypt. As always reading remains an important part of the year 3 curriculum and we will continue to promote a love of learning in our classroom. Support at home with reading is critical, so we ask for your support with this through daily reading and general discussions around new and ambitious vocabulary when these situations arise. In Maths we will be exploring some more work on fractions, time, shape and measure. We also have some consolidation work planned to enable us to support children with areas of maths that were covered during the period of school closure. In music this term we are going to be learning to play the ukulele. We are really lucky to have a visiting music teacher each week to help us develop our skills.

### **Things to Remember:**

- PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the summer term.
- Remember reading books and diaries need to be in school each day, each time you read with your child please sign their record, they can earn slips and rewards each time they read.
- Spelling tests will be each Friday.
- Homework will be sent home each Friday, please stick it into your homework book and keep it at home, we will ask you to bring your homework book into school before the holiday in May.
- Each week we will have a new rapid recall objective, ask your child about it on a Monday so you can support with practise at home.