



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow

Silver Birch Class

Autumn 2022 Newsletter



Mrs J Garlick **Class Teacher**

What a wonderful half term I have had with your children. I can't wait to see what the next half brings!



Mrs E Mawson **PPA Cover Teacher**

I am delighted to be teaching Silver Birch Class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon! We are going to have so much fun and do lots of learning.



Welcome to the Autumn Term in **Silver Birch Class**. I am delighted to be working with your children this year, they have been so welcoming.

We have had a great start to the half term and have already learnt so much!

In Maths, we have been focusing on place value and number work. We have this week be learning all about subtraction in a formal method. It has been tricky but we have worked extremely hard to secure that method.

In English, we have been writing a range of fantastic genres including letters, stories and descriptions. The children have been working hard to use fronted adverbials in their writing and have produced some incredible stories.

During the next half-term in Geography, we will be learning all about the changes in Newton Aycliffe and the Village. If anyone has any information or photos they would be willing to share, we would love to see them.

Mrs Mawson has been teaching the children on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and will continue to do so next half-term. In this time, the children will be learning about Music, French, PE and RE.

Things to Remember:

On **Monday and Tuesday** every child in Year 4 will participate in 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. PE kits should be brought into school and it would be great if PE kits could be left in school - we will send it home every half term to be checked and washed. We will be slowly starting to get the children changed for PE next half term.

Each child will be given two reading books per week. One book is a book band book and the other is a book to enjoy. Homework will be sent home on a Friday, please can this be returned by the following Thursday.



Some of our wonderful Art work



Our fabulous Ukulele lessons

