

**Aycliffe Village Primary School**  
*Great oaks from tiny acorns grow*  
**Autumn 2023 Newsletter**



Hello, my name is Miss Peel. I am the Year 6 class teacher, and I have really enjoyed the first week with the children in Hawthorn Class. I look forward to the fun and learning that we will be enjoying during Autumn Term.



Hello, my name is Miss Huart and I enjoy working with your children during English and Maths on a morning.

### **Curriculum**

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Aycliffe Village Primary School.

I am delighted to be working with your children this year.

The children have access to the school library area every day. They have already chosen their books to read and are welcome to change these as and when they need to. When reading at home, the children are also able to read their own books for pleasure! Reading is an important part of the curriculum and because of this I ask that all parents ensure that their child brings their reading book and reading record into school every day. If you have read with your child, please remember to sign their reading record – all signatures will count towards our class reading challenge. In Hawthorn Class, some of the children will also have an assigned, levelled book from our Oxford Reading Scheme. If the children do not have a levelled Oxford Owl Book, they will be 'off program' and can choose their own reading book.

This half term, the children are studying the English topic of 'Migration and Movement'. Our class book is 'Leilia and the Blue Fox' and it explores the life of Leila and her journey to Tromso, Norway. In our Maths lessons, the children will work on developing their understanding of Number (Place Value) and the Four Operations in Maths (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing). Next half term, they will be studying a new book in English and moving on to working with Fractions.

During our afternoon sessions, the children will also be studying weekly Science, Geography, Jigsaw, R.E., Computing, Music, French, and P.E. lessons. The children will also be working with a company called 'Scouted' for one afternoon per week where they will participate in P.E., Geography, Science and Forest School related activities. The first three sessions will take place on a Monday and the following sessions will be on a Friday. Please ensure that children have appropriate coats and shoes in school on these days as the sessions will take place outside whatever the weather.





***Things to Remember:***

PE Kit is needed on a Wednesday.

Homework is to be returned on a Wednesday and new homework will be given each Friday.

Reading Records and reading books can be returned daily for books to be changed.

If the children would like to go onto the field on a lunchtime, they will need to keep a pair of wellies in school so that they can change their footwear.