

French

In French this term we are learning:

- About the French culture and learning French songs.
- To greet people.
- To count to 12.



Art This term our focus is colour. We will be:

- Mixing primary colours to create other colours.
- Looking at how colour can be used for effect.
- Exploring the work of famous artists.

History

This term children will study the History of Britain from The Stone Age through to Romans.

R.E.

We will be learning about Hinduism:

- The founder;
- Signs and symbols;
- Place of worship and ceremonies.

In Christianity we will be learning:

- Names of the 4 gospels;
- The main events of Christmas;
- St Lucia and Christingle.

Music

We will be learning to keep a beat and to match pace in music.

Design Technology

Designing and making a pasta dish.

P.E.

Children will be focusing on Football skills in their PE lesson every **MONDAY**. Children will go swimming every **TUESDAY** at Catchgate swimming baths.



Annfield Plain Junior School



Year 3

Autumn Term

Mrs Taylor

English

In English we are covering a range of work on:-



- Familiar settings in story writing;
- Shape poems;
- The differences between play scripts and prose;
- Instruction writing;
- The use of dictionaries and thesauruses;
- A range of spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

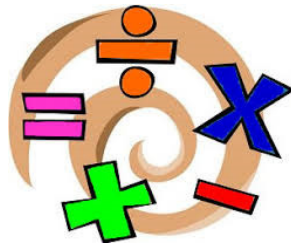
Please note:

Reading is a high priority in Year 3 please sign your child's book every night after they have read for 10 minutes and please hear your child read every-day or at 5 times a week. Asking them to read out loud helps develop reading fluency and clarity and also gives the parent a chance to hear where mistakes are being made. We ask your child to bring their reading book and record into school every day so their books can be checked and house points awarded for every signature. Children can earn up to 7 house points a week for home reading. This year spelling activity homework will be sent home each week for children to return and receive house points for.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on:-

- Times tables;
- Place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers;
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers;
- Addition and subtraction;
- 2D and 3D shapes;
- Symmetry;
- Data handling;
- Fractions;
- Doubling and halving.



Science

In Science this term we will be:



- Studying animals including humans;
- Investigating why a healthy diet is important;
- Learning about the skeleton and our muscles;
- Discovering how different parts of our body work.

I.C.T.

The main focus will be:-

- To have knowledge of and improve the use of the keyboard (touch typing);
- To be able to word process simple texts;
- To be able to change font size and colour;
- To add pictures to text, using clipart and the internet and begin to make Power Point presentations.

How you can help at home?

- Hear your child read on DAILY and sign their reading record.
- Help your child to practise their spellings across the year and ensure they return their spelling homework each week.
- Encourage your child to learn their times tables. Particularly their 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x tables.
- Ensure that your child has their PE kit in for the entire term. (occasionally the school time table can change or PE kits are needed in other lessons, for this reason we ask that PE kits are available in school all week).

THANK YOU