

French

In French this term we are learning:

- To be able to understand some classroom instructions.
- To name classroom objects;
- To count between 11-20.

Art This term our focus is observational and abstract art. We will be:

- Painting and printing using a range of different methods.
- Using pastels and other mediums.
- Exploring the work of famous artists.

Geography

This term our focus is Exploring the UK and improving our mapping and geographical skills.

R.E.

We will be learning about Christianity:

- Jesus' miracles;
- Incarnation;

Key questions:

Could Jesus heal people?

Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?



Music

We will be learning to compose our own music with a range of instruments.

Design Technology

Creating land yachts/moving vehicles.

P.E.

Lessons will be based on circuit training and dance every **MONDAY**.

Children will go swimming every **TUESDAY** at Catchgate swimming baths.



Annfield Plain Junior School



Spring Term

Year 3

Mrs Taylor

English

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



- Traditional Tales in writing;
- Aesop's fables;
- Report Writing;
- Performance Poetry;
- A range of spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

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 at least 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.

Spellings are learnt in school and sent home as homework. However, children also have a spelling list for the whole year at home to help them practice a range of spellings. These should be highlighted once your child is confident with spelling each word and returned each half term so house points can be awarded.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focussing on:-

- Counting in 10s, 100s and 50s;
- Classify and describe common 3D shapes;
- Capacity and time;
- Organise and interpret data;
- Add and subtract to and from a 2 or 3 digit number;
- Multiplication - formal method and tables;
- Division
- Halving, doubling and fractions of numbers.



Science

In Science this term we will be:

- Investigating a range of rock types;
- Discovering the uses of different rocks;
- Identifying the different parts of plants and their functions;
- Investigating how water is transported in plants.

I.C.T.

The main focus will be:-

- To be able to word process simple texts;
- To use Microsoft power point to make a presentation;
- Data bases;
- Completing basic programming and turtle simulations.

How you can help at home?

- Hear your child read on a regular basis and sign their reading record.
- Help your child to practise their spellings across the year and return their spelling booklet each half term.
- Encourage your child to learn their times tables.
- Ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at the beginning of each 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).