

History

In History we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians, looking at their way of life, their influence in the world and at archaeological sources. Please encourage your child to research the Egyptians at home and bring in any interesting information they might find!



Homework

We would like to encourage the children to practice their high frequency words and year 3/4 spellings in the back of the reading records. Please highlight any words that the children are confident in spellings

Art

In art we will be studying the work of David Hockney and will be exploring colour using a variety of different mediums including paint, pastels and photo montage.

We will also be creating masks using papier Mache and modelling clay as part of our work on the Ancient Egyptians.

Music

Y4 will take be playing the Ukulele on a Wednesday with Mr James.
Y3 will be learning to keep a beat and to match pace in music.

R.E.

We will be studying Judaism beliefs and practices. Nearer Christmas, we will focus on the way Advent is celebrated in the UK and around the world.

P.E.

We will be learning how to play a variety of games with a focus on learning basketball and gymnastics after half term.

Please ensure children have their P.E. kits in school for the whole week. They should then go home on a Friday to get washed if needed.



Annfield Plain Junior School



Year 3/4
Autumn Term

English

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

- Stories with historical settings in writing;
- Information texts;
- Poetry;
- Explanation texts;
- Grammar and punctuation.



Reading is a high priority. Please hear your child read every night and sign their reading records after they have read. We ask your child to bring their reading book and record into school every day, in their book bags, so their books can be checked and house points awarded for every day they read.

Any handwriting and spelling practice at home will be greatly appreciated and will be a benefit to your child. Spellings can be found in the back of the reading record.

Reading for pleasure books will be taken home for children to read at their leisure and swapped every two weeks.

Maths



In Maths this term we will be focussing on:-

- Place value;
- Ordering number;
- Counting in 10s, 25s, 100s and 50s;
- Addition and Subtraction;
- Multiplication and Division;
- **Multiplication – tables 2x,3x,4x,5x, 8x, 10x;**
- 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

The topics we will be investigating this term will be 'Materials-States of Matter' and 'Teeth' this will also include work on keeping fit, healthy and the importance of this.



Computing

This term we will be developing our skills at word processing and using PowerPoint to present information. This will involve touch typing, saving and storing documents, inserting and manipulating texts and images. As well as understanding internet safety as part of our digital literacy work.



How you can help at home

- **Hear your child read on a daily basis and record it in their planner.**
- **Put names in jumpers and P.E. kit.**
- **Practise weekly spellings and times tables.**
- **Ensure they have P.E. kit in school every day**
- **Practise times tables.**

Thank you 😊