

Life Skills

This term year 5/6 will be focusing on financial matters. This will involve the children working towards a business project for the Halloween fair, decision making, budgeting, planning and making a profit.

History

Children will study the Victorians. In this term, pupils will look at primary and secondary sources, they will research famous Victorians that have impacted on our lives today and focus on what life was like for children during this era. Children will have the opportunity to gather their own research, throughout the term, using the internet and artefacts.

Art

This term, the topic in art is paper collage, studying the work of Henri Matisse. Children will explore and develop skills with paper- folding, cutting, tearing, scoring, curling, quilling, scrunching etc. Children will make a paper landscape design to practise their skills, as well as creating silhouettes for large pictures.

R.E.

During the first half- term, children will use stories, artefact and artwork to explore the Sikhism religion and compare it to Christianity.

During the second half term, children will investigate poverty around the world at Christmas time.

Music

Year 5 children will have a brass lesson every week with Mr James. Each child will learn to play a brass instrument and read music to play the correct beats.

P.E.

In year 5/6, PE will take place every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This term, children will be practicing large ball skills, focusing particularly on Football.

To further encourage children to be healthy they will participate in a SAQ (speed, agility, and quickness) warm up sessions.

It is essential that your child has a PE kit available in school at ALL times. Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school for use during these activities and during each day.



Annfield Plain Junior School



CLASS 5/6

Mrs Marley
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English

Throughout the autumn term, children will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including:

- Novels, stories and poems by significant children's authors;
- Poetry;
- Narrative;
- Instructional texts, such as rules, recipes, directions, instructions etc.;
- Chronological reports;
- Dictionary and thesaurus work.

Our class novel will be focusing on a Helena Duggan text 'A place called perfect', with work to develop reading skills and comprehension. Handwriting practise will be included on a regular basis, as part of the literacy lesson.

Thanks to everyone who encourages their child to read outside of school, it makes a **BIG** difference. Please remember to sign the reading record daily as your child receives a house point for each signature. Pupils who are not reading regularly at home will be expected to catch up during school outside of class time.

The weekly spellings we are learning in class will be sent home each week in books bags, so you are aware of the words we are learning in class. High frequency words are also in the back of reading records if you want to recap these with your children.

Science

We will be looking at both the topics of "Materials" and 'States of Matter', understanding the properties of different objects and learning how to mix and separate different mixtures and solutions.

Science lessons will go off with a **POP**, **FIZZ** and bang as we carry out investigations, predict and explore the changes, which occur in solids, liquids and gases.

Maths

In Maths, we will be working on the following topics:

- Place Value;
- Counting and understanding number;
- Knowing and using number facts;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Problem solving;
- Measuring.

Children will continue to develop their mental maths skills on a daily basis; it would be greatly beneficial for your child to practise their times table at home regularly (including their inverse division).

Maths homework will be given out on **Fridays** and returned to school by the next Friday at the latest.

ICT

During the autumn term, children will work on developing their word processing skills including quality and speed, assessing their own ability and typing skills. We will also be looking at Census data linking with our Victorian History topic.

The children will be working on e-safety, knowing how to stay safe online as well as what to look out for to keep computers safe.

The children will also be using their typing skills throughout the term in various different topics.

D&T

Design & technology will take place during the second half term. Children will develop their sewing skills by making a Christmas decoration.

