

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.

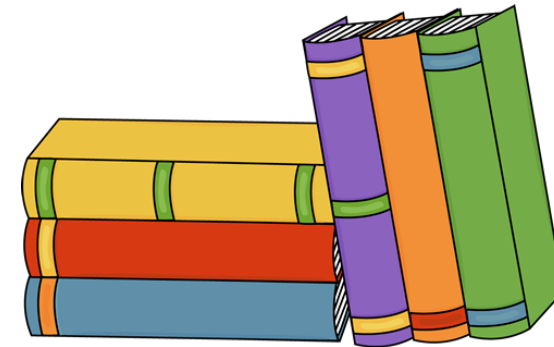
P.E.

This term children will be focussing on Gymnastics in their PE lessons.

PE takes place on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**.



Annfield Plain Junior School



Spring Term

Year 3

Miss Angus

English

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



- Traditional tales—the 3 little pigs;
- Report writing - newspapers;
- Instructions;
- 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 every-day or 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 are sent home as homework for a mini test on a Friday. However, children can also access spelling websites at home using the passwords from their bookmarks. If any children have misplaced their bookmarks, don't hesitate to ask for a new one.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focussing on:

- Multiplication and division;
- Using money;
- Fractions;
- Length and perimeter;
- Statistics.



Please continue to practise times tables with your child at home. Children in year 3 should be fluent with their 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 8's and 10's by the end of the school year. **Children are currently bringing home a weekly home-work task in their tables table book. Please support your child to complete this.**

Science

In Science this term we will be:

- Investigating a range of rock types;
- Discovering the uses of different rocks;
- Recognising that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light;
- Understanding that light from the sun can be dangerous if our eyes are not protected properly.

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.

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- Hear your child read at least 5 times a week and sign their reading record.
- Help your child to practise their spellings across the year. We will place spelling words in your child's planner each week which links with the spelling rule/sound.
- Encourage your child to learn their times tables, particularly their 2x, 5x, 10x, 3X and 4X tables.
- Ensure that your child has their PE kit in everyday. We are encouraging children to take their PE kits home each night so that the porches can be cleaned. PE is occasionally moved for hall use, so having PE kits in daily is essential.