

French

In French this term we are learning:

- To be able to count up to 40;
- To name parts of the body;
- To be able to describe appearance and personality.

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

- Experimenting with different pressures with a range of mediums;
- Completing still life art using pastels;
- Exploring the work of famous artists such as Hockney and Klee.

History

This term our focus will be on our local area in Annfield Plain. We will be exploring how the area has changed and will be completing a study of why these changes have occurred.

R.E.

We will be learning about Judaism;

- Special Celebrations such as Bar Mitzvah.

We will be learning about Christianity;

- Discussing the 'need' for people to attend church and why this is important.



Music

Year 4—Ukulele

Year 3—Matching beats, discussing and listening to a range of genres and learning songs.

Design Technology

Creating musical instruments.

P.E.

Lessons will be based on large ball skills and circuit agility sessions (SAQ). Lessons will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday (unless changes are made due to visitors) Please have P.E. kit in every day as we may play rounders if the weather is fine.



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Summer Term

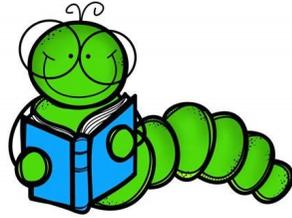
Year 3/4

Mrs Taylor

English

In English we are covering a range of work on:

- Creating images in poetry;
- Stories with issues and dilemmas;
- Newspapers;
- Haiku poetry;
- Stories from different cultures.



Reading is a high priority in all year groups 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 to develop reading fluency and clarity; it 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 (one per day)

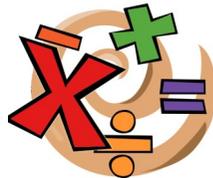
Reading Plus is also available for reading online. Simply oversee your child on Reading Plus and write in their reading record to earn their house point.

Spellings are taught in school and sent home as homework to practise. However, children also have a spelling list for the whole year at home, in their reading records, to help them practise a range of spellings.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focussing on:

- Finding fractions of amounts;
- Identifying and estimating amounts of money;
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money;
- Measuring using weight and capacity;
- Finding fractions of shapes and amounts;
- Re-capping the four operations.



Science

In Science this term we will be:

- Exploring sound, including how it is created and how it travels;
- Investigating electricity and how a circuit is made;
- Looking at all of the components that make up a simple circuit and using components to create our own simple circuits working out how these work;
- Looking at types of habitats and which animals live in these;
- Discussing and investigating why do we need zoos and what impact do they have on different species.

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;
- Completing basic programming and turtle simulations.

How you can help at home?

- **Hear your child read every day and sign their reading record to earn house points.**
- **Help your child to practise the spellings that you will find in their reading record. Highlight and words they can read and spell confidently.**
- **Encourage your child to learn their times tables which can be found in their reading records.**
- **Ensure that your child has their PE kit in school each day (occasionally the school timetable 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