



### History and Geography

In History and Geography, we will be looking at our local area and the North-East of England. We will study famous landmarks and compare and contrast different areas of our region. As part of this topic, we will be visiting St James' Park and looking at the different architecture around Newcastle and the Quayside.

### Music

In Year 4 the children will continue learning to play the Ukulele with our music teacher, Mr James. The Year 5 children will continue learning to play brass instruments.

### R.E

We are continuing our learning about Buddhism this term. We will be discussing what we need to be happy by relating this to the story of Buddha. We will then move on to looking at Christianity and how Christians show their faith.

### Art

This term, our art work will link closely to our work in History and Geography. We will look at the work of Anthony Gormley and his influence in the North East. We will investigate local artists who have drawn miners and recreate our own mining scenes using charcoal.



### Maths

This term, we will continue with our work with fractions, before moving on to decimals. We will then be looking at problems involving time, money and statistics before ending our year's learning with work on shape, position and direction. At the beginning of June, all Year 4 pupils will be assessed on their times table knowledge. Therefore, it would be helpful if you could continue to support your child's learning of times table facts.



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## Annfield Plain Junior School



**Year 4/5 Mrs Buckton  
Summer Term 2022**

### English

In English, we will be reading the book 'Shadow' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be developing our writing skills through writing diary entries, newspaper reports and balanced arguments. As well as reading our novel, we will continue to develop our reading skills through discussing a wide range of text types and comprehension questions.

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills through a weekly 'Philosophy for Children' session. Philosophy for Children (or P4C for short) offers a way to extend children's learning through enquiry and the exploration of ideas. Children learn that their ideas have value, and that the ideas of other children have value too.

Reading remains a high priority. Please sign your child's book every night after they have read for 10 minutes and hear your child read at least 5 times a week, daily if possible. Asking them to read out loud helps develop reading fluency and clarity and gives you chance to hear where mistakes are being made. We ask your child to bring their reading book and record into school every day so that they can be heard by staff in school. House points are awarded for each signature. Up to 7 house points a week can be earned by reading at home.

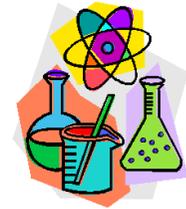
### P.E

We will be learning how to play a variety of games with a focus on **striking and fielding**. After half term, we will be covering **athletics**. Please ensure your child has their kit in school **every day** as we sometimes have extra sessions. We ask that your child takes their PE kit home each day to allow us to have clear porches to help with cleaning.



### Science

This term, the children will continue to develop their scientific enquiry skills through the topics 'Living Things and Habitats' and 'Electricity'.



### DT

This term, the class will be designing and creating their own musical instrument.

### P.H.S.C.E

Our topics for discussion this term are 'Relationships' and 'Coping with Change'

### Computing

This term, our computing will be linked closely to our study of the local area. We will use I-Pads to photograph and record our surroundings and research our local area and sequence photos and events on PowerPoint. The children will learn how to use Excel to record data on a spreadsheet and then create graphs and charts from this.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and the children will be asked to return by the following **Monday**. This allows your child to come and see me with any problems prior to the due date.

Your child will need to continue to learn their times tables and associated division facts. This term we are covering the topics of time and money, so it would be helpful if you could talk about these at home.

