

Life Skills

This term, the children in Year 5 and 6 will have a Health and Fitness Week, where we will have lots of exciting visits to school. The second half term will be focussing on world issues around Fairtrade.

History

This term, we will be focussing on Rainforests. We are going to look at where rainforests are located around the world as well as the resources that are found there, linking this to our life skills work on fair trade. We will have interesting and interactive lessons.

Art

The children will be studying Monet and Seurat this term.

R.E.

In R.E. this term, the children are learning about Northern Saints. They will also be looking at the links between religion and caring for the community.

French

En Français, we will be studying 'Je suis le musicien' et 'Quelle heure est il?'

MUSIC

The children will be continuing Brass with Mr James.

P.E.

The children will be participating in small ball skills games, as well as athletics. Children will carry out P.E. on a **Tuesday and Thursday afternoon**, so it is important that they have the correct kit in school, including footwear. Tracksuit bottoms will be suitable for going outside in bad weather.

Some pupils will continue to swim on a Tuesday, which will continue until the end of the term. These pupils have been informed and need swimming kits in every Tuesday.



Annfield Plain Junior School



CLASS 5/6

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Summer Term
Mrs Marley

English

Throughout the summer term, our class novel is 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. As well as this, children will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including:

- Newspaper reports,
- Novels, stories, and poems from other cultures,
- Persuasive texts to argue a point,
- Using a dictionary and a thesaurus.

Children will continue to work on grammar, punctuation and spelling on a daily basis. Handwriting practise will continue to be taught regularly, so that presentation across the curriculum is consistent

Reading lessons are taught every day and your child has a log in for reading plus, which is engaging and fun. Also, your child must continue to read at least 5 times per week at home. They can read their schoolbook or a book at home of interest as it's important that your child reads for pleasure and enjoys the book. There are questions and tips in their home school record book, to help you ask different types of questions.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working on the following topics:

- Problem Solving, Reasoning and Algebra,
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages,
- Ratio and Proportion,
- Geometry,
- Measurements,
- Number and Place Value,
- Statistics.

IMPORTANT Although the children practise their times tables during school time, it would be greatly beneficial for your child to practise them at home to become more fluent.

Science

During Science, we will be looking at space and the solar system up until half term.

Class 5/6 will also be looking at Forces after half term. We will be carrying out lots of practical sessions in which we can determine which of the different forces we see every day, in different ways.

ICT

During the first half term, the children will be looking at programming using Kodu. They will create a game and build a world for their avatar to live in.

In the second half term, we will be looking at photography, in particular how photos are easily altered.

D&T

Design & Technology will take place during the second half term. Children will be focussing on healthy living, so will be spending time in the kitchen, cooking savoury foods.

Homework

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

We ask parents to hear children read at least 3 times per week and sign in your child's home school record book. This will greatly benefit your child's progress. Please note all children need to get 3 signatures per week to gain house points.