

# Athersley South Primary School

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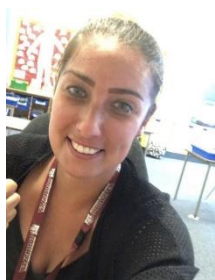
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Headteacher: Mrs E. Sanderson  
Deputy Headteacher: Mr J. Wheelwright



Dear parents/ carers,

We hope you and your loved ones have had a restful and happy Christmas break and would like to wish you all a Happy 2023. For the spring term, we have even more fabulous learning to look forward to in years 5 and 6.



**Miss Stanley**

Class 9 Teacher – Writing Lead/  
UKS2 Leader



**Miss Scholes**

Class 8 Teacher – History Lead



**Mrs Gollick**

Class 7 Teacher and SENDCO



**Mrs Brayshaw**

HLTA working across school



**Mrs Webb**

Class 7 Teacher – Geography



**Miss Dixon**

Learning Support Assistant Mon -  
Tues) CL8



**Miss Constable**

Learning Support Assistant Weds-  
Fri) CL8



**Mrs Raynes**

Learning Support Assistant CL7

# Curriculum Coverage for Spring Term in Year 5/6

We have lots of exciting learning planned for Spring Term 2023.

## **In science, we will be learning about Circuits:**

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

## **Our geography unit is Investigating Rivers:**

- To understand why rivers are important.
- To understand how rivers are formed and their key features.
- To understand the uses of rivers
- To understand the cause and effect of river pollution

Our art, we will be focusing on  
pattern and texture.

In DT, we will be textiles and we  
will be making a Teddy Bear.

## **In PSHCE, in Spring 1, we will be learning about Relationships:**

- what makes a positive, healthy relationship, and where to ask for help if a relationship is unhealthy.
- understand about change including transitions, loss, separation, divorce and bereavement.
- understand that differences and similarities between people can come from a variety of factors including: family, cultural, ethnic, racial and religious diversity.

In PSHCE, in Spring 1, we will be learning about Keeping Healthy:

- recognise when I have conflicting emotions. I know sometimes how to overcome this.
- know what is meant by a habit and why habits can be hard to change.
- I can make informed choices and begin to understand a 'balanced lifestyle'.
- I know what positively affects my physical, emotional and mental health, including the media.
- I know that it is common for most people to experience mental ill-health and that for many people this is resolved by finding help early.

## **In history, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt.**

- To find out about the Ancient Egyptians and explore how we know about it.
- To explore the evidence surrounding the Egyptian Pharaohs (hieroglyphics, archaeology)
- To find out about Egyptian royal burials (afterlife beliefs)
- To find out what ordinary life was like for people during the Ancient Egyptian era (including social hierarchy).
- To find out why the Ancient Egyptian empire ended.

Our PE topics will be learning how to play Hockey, Handball as well performing routines in Dance

In Music, we will continue our percussion lessons with Mr Ramskill on a Monday afternoon.

In ICT, we will be completed the units: Spreadsheets and Databases.

