

# Ash Class Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### General Information

Please ensure that the children have a bottle of water and bring their bookbag each day.

The school day starts at 8.35 and finishes at 3.15.

### Messages

If you have a message for me or would like a meeting please speak to a member of staff on the door on a Morning or send me a message on Messenger.

### Topic- History

This half term, the children will be learning about the lives of significant people in the past, such as Theodore Roosevelt and how he was linked to the creation of the teddy bear.



### Phonics and Reading

The children will all be grouped for phonics and will take part in lessons between 9 and 9.45. They will bring home a reading book and book bag book each week. Please ensure that they have their books in their bookbags each day and read as much as they can at home. You can write what they have read in their home reading journal. This is new and separate to their school reading journal.

### Numeracy

This half term, we will be focussing upon place value within 20 and geometry (shape). We will also look at addition and subtraction within 20.



### Design & Technology

In our DT lessons the children will be exploring different joining techniques and will design and make their own puppets.

### Homework

The children will have weekly key words to read and learn as well as a topic or handwriting task. Homework will be sent home on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday.

### PSHE

Our PSHE topic for Autumn 2 is 'Relationships'. The children will be exploring what makes a good friend and which people are special to them.

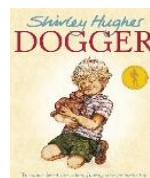
### Music

This half term, the children will be learning about dynamics and tempo while listening to music and also creating their own using a range of instruments.



### Literacy

In literacy, we will be looking at the stories 'Dogger' and 'Lost in the Toy Museum' as part of our Toy Story topic. We will also look at a poem linked to toys, too!



### Science

In Science, the children will be naming everyday materials and will begin to think about their properties. They will perform an experiment to see which materials are waterproof.



### RE- 'Special Places'-

This half term we will be learning about special places for the children and also for Christians.



### Computing

This half term, the children will be making a moving picture of a toy on 2Animate.

### PE

PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that the children have their kits for both lessons and have outdoor footwear. The children will be learning about the 'fundamentals' and basic ball skills required for PE.