

# Ash Class Newsletter

## Summer 1

### 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- Geography

This half term we will be learning about our local area, Bolton Upon Dearne. We will talk about the features of the local area and also our school.



### Phonics and Reading

Please ensure that the children 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. We are preparing for the phonics screening check this term (this takes place on 10<sup>th</sup> June). We will be practising spotting the special friends and using Fred talk to read real and nonsense words.

### Numeracy

This half term we will be exploring multiplication, division and fractions. We will also cover some geometry and will explore position and direction.



### Art

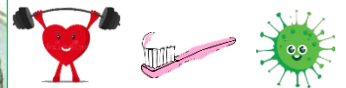
In Art this half term, we will be exploring sculptures and the work of famous sculptors such as Andy Goldsworthy, Bill Dan and Walter Mason. We will also visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in May.

### Homework

The children will have weekly red words to practise reading and writing. These are from their current phonics groups. They will have 2 reading books and their handwriting books to complete each week, also.

### PSHE

Our PSHE topic for Summer 1 is 'health and wellbeing'. The children will learn about ways to keep their bodies and minds healthy.



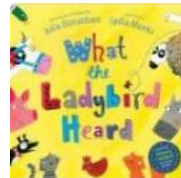
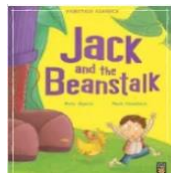
### Music

This half term, the children will be learning about pitch and tempo.



### Literacy and Handwriting

In literacy, we will be looking at the stories linked to our Science topic. We will read 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'What the Ladybird Heard' and some minibeast poetry.



### Science

In Science, our topic is 'Nature Nurturers'. We will be learning about plants and growing as well as types of garden and wild flowers. We will learn about the season 'Summer', too.



### RE- 'Why are some words/ books special?'

This half term we will be learning about special words and books in Christianity. We will listen to Christian stories such as Noah's ark and the Christmas story.



### Computing

This half term, the children will be learning how to use the programme Microsoft Word.



### PE

PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that the children have their kits for both lessons. The children will be doing athletics and net and ball games during their lessons.

