

Ash Class Newsletter

Spring 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- History

This half term, the children will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole as part of our topic 'People Who Help Us'.



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 50, addition and subtraction within 20 and then 50, Length, height, weight and volume.



Art & Design

In our Art and Design lessons, we will be looking at printing using different methods, including string.

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 Spring 1 is 'Living in the Wider World'. The children will be exploring how they belong to a community and how they can stay safe; including online.

Music

This half term, the children will be learning about musical vocabulary during our music lessons. They will listen to and create their own music, too.



Literacy

In literacy, we will be looking at stories about people who help us, such as 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. They will use Talk for Writing to create a story map with actions to help them to retell a new version of the story that we have created as a class.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about the season 'Spring'. They will also explore the properties of materials and will sort the things around them.



RE- 'How Can Faith Contribute to Community Cohesion?'

This half term we will be learning about communities and how Christians contribute towards them by completing charity and volunteer work.



Computing

This half term, the children will be using and programming Beebots!



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.