

Ash Class Newsletter

Spring 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- Geography

This half term, our topic is 'Where in the UK'. The children will be learning about the 4 countries that make the UK, their capital cities and the seas that surround the UK.



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 continuing our reading challenge this half term and they will receive a tick on our class chart each time that they read. We have noticed a massive improvement in fluency and reading of the children who completed the challenge last half term!

Numeracy

This half term, we will be focussing upon numbers up to 50 (10s and 1s, partitioning, recognising and writing them), length and measurement (cms and non-standard units) mass and capacity (full, half full, empty). We will continue our weekly number bond tests.

Homework

The children will have weekly key words to read and learn as well as a topic, numeracy or handwriting task. They will need to practice their number bond tests, too. Homework books are sent home on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for Spring 2 is 'Living in a Wider World'. The children will be learning about jobs and money.



Design & Technology

In DT this half term, we will be learning about food. We will make our own healthy smoothies by cutting up fruit and vegetables and will design our own smoothie cartons.

Music

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



Literacy and Handwriting

In literacy, we will be looking at the stories linked to our Geography topic. We will read 'Katie in London' and 'Katie in Scotland' by James Mayhew. We will then make our own Scottish shortbread and will write instructions of how to make it.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about animals including mammals, amphibians, fish and birds. They will be learning about where these animals live and the things that they eat (carnivores, herbivores, omnivores).

RE- 'What can be learned by the loves of significant people of faith?'

This half term we will be learning about people within the Christian church, such as Vicars, Bishops and Priests. We will also learn about the story of 'The Good Samaritan'.



Computing

This half term, the children will be learning coding using 2Code on PurpleMash.



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 doing yoga and invasion during their lessons.

