



ASH CLASS



Summer Term Newsletter 2024

Welcome back!

I hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the Summer term!
I look forward to meeting you all, and working with Ash class.

Miss Watson

In History, we will be studying ~ World War 2

The focus of this unit is to identify the impact of WW2 on British people. We will be focusing on different topics which will help us to answer the focus question. Here are some:

1. What were the causes of WW2?
2. To understand how the Battle of Britain was won.
3. The Blitz
4. Emotions and experiences children faced during evacuation.
5. What was the impact of WW2 on women?
6. Why did immigrants come to Britain?

In Art, we will be looking at architecture. We will be investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid.

In DT, we have two focuses. The first is stuffed toys. The children will be designing and making their own stuffed toy using blanket stitch with added decoration. The second is the digital world: monitoring devices. They will apply their computing knowledge whilst developing 3D CAD skills.

In Science, we will be learning about Animals including Humans. We will be describing the changes as humans develop to old age. As well as learning about the functions of the digestive system, for example: mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach, small and large intestine. We will explore questions that help them to understand their functions. We will also be further exploring food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Year 5 will also be describing the changes in humans as they develop to old age.

In Religion and World Views, we will learn about Pilgrimage.

In Computing, children will continue to work using the Chromebooks and the programmes on these devices learning new skills. They will apply the skills taught in other subjects. The children will be creating their own e-books.

In Geography, the children will be learning about South America, biomes and vegetation.

As well as these topics, children will continue to take part in daily maths and English sessions.

PE and Games Lessons

PE will usually be on Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school dressed in their School PE kit on these days, remembering that the weather can change and we will be going out whenever possible so please send a coat/jumper/School PE hoodie to wear if the weather is cooler. Please remember that earrings must be removed for PE.

Daily Routine

A typical daily routine consists of a reading lesson, mathematics and English in the morning. Work in other curricular areas including: music, art, DT, history, geography, French, computing, R.E, PSHE and science are completed in the afternoons.

ROCK to the TOP!

This school year we introduced a new system as an incentive for children to read more at home. This will be continuing in the Summer term. If children read at home 4 times a week they will move on to the next rock. This does not have to be their school book, if they read any book at home this will count towards them moving up - remember to record all reading in reading records!. If they reach the top by the end of each half term they will receive a reward.

Other Information

I will post messages and updates on what we have been doing on Seesaw. If you do not have access to Seesaw, please let me know.

This will also allow me to be able to contact you if necessary and gives you a valuable insight into the exciting activities the children have been doing.

If you need to contact me or speak regarding anything, please ring the office and arrange an appointment.

Many thanks for your support,
Miss Watson