

Mathematical skills and development

The Mathematicians of Ash class will be diving deeper in to place value and the four operations this term before implementing these skills in work on metric measure.

To support this, the children should already have a strong recall of their 2,5,10,3,4,8 times tables and well under way with their 6 times tables. If not, they really need to focus on these on TTRS during the week as part of their homework. .

Computing

Our computer technicians will be looking at creating media through vector drawings. Layering, and duplicating skills will be built in the lead up to a final drawing where there are significantly complex elements and skills required.

English skills and development

The Ash class writers will begin by looking at 'Sticky Mcstickstick', a simple story of Michael Rosen's recovery from serious illness with the help of a walking stick.

After this, we will look at 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. The children will create their own characters to reflect The Tear Thief.

The children will have a significant focus on punctuation and grammar from previous years before focusing on year 4 grammar work this term alongside further spelling patterns.

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World Views and Jigsaw

Our world views this term will focus on creationism . The children will look at what makes Christians learn from the creation story. After half-term, we will look at how festivals and family life show what is important to Jewish people.

Our Jigsaw focus this term will be on dreams and goals and the steps we can take to help achieve these.

After half term, we will be looking at benefits of a healthy and balanced diet as well as looking at elements that restrict our abilities to maintain a healthy body and mind.

Music

Our musicians will learn melodicas this half term with Mrs Scott before mastering the ukelele in the lead up to Christmas!

Spanish

We will be looking at numbers up to 100, geographical locations, food and drink, colours as well as introductory conversations.

Science

Ash class scientists will be exploring light and shadows this half term. It is a unit with a lot of exploratory work which allows the children to develop and test hypotheses. Next half-term, we will be looking at the science behind the importance of a balanced diet and exercise.

Geography and History

We will be investigating rivers this half term in Geography—what they are and how are they used in both a physical and human sense.

After half-term, our historians will be looking at how lives of children have changed over history. We will look at the years of the Tudors and Victorians, primarily. This is a lovely exploratory unit where children will get to experience role-play and use some of their prior knowledge to develop their learning.

PE/Games

In P.E this term, the Oak class athletes will be learning basketball with Mr Luxa on a Wednesday and Mr Lee on a Monday.

DT and Art

We will be exploring electrical and mechanical components before drawing botanical-themed pictures with a focus on tonal shading and scale.