



Ash Class

In our class this term we will be learning:

English	This term we will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Most of our writing will be based around this and will cover a wide range of genres including: recounts, non-chronological reports, formal and informal letters, reviews, story writing and descriptive narrative. Reading and comprehension will be taught through this text as well as through discreet, formal comprehension tasks. Spoken language will be developed through discussion, questioning, answering and debating. This will take place throughout the curriculum. Children in Ash class will also be learning spellings in line with year 5 and 6 NC requirements. In grammar, we will be investigating devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs, including adverbials of time, place and number. We will also be developing the use of colons, semi-colons and hyphens.
Maths	Children will follow the year 5 and 6 programmes of study and this term will include reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers, negative numbers, formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, multi-step problems, common factors, common multiples, prime numbers, square numbers, cube numbers, fractions, coordinates, translation and reflection. Children in Ash will be expected to know all times tables up to 12 x 12 and we will practise these in class.
RE	Our RE theme this term is Showing Belief, focusing on Hinduism.
PSHE	In PSHE we will follow the Protective Behaviours approach to personal safety. Our work will be based around two key messages: 'We all have the right to feel safe all the time' and 'There is nothing too awful (or too little) we can't talk about it with someone.'
PE	Our PE this term includes invasion games (football) and gymnastics.
Art	As part of our work in Art, we will explore the local environment using a range of different materials.
Music	In Music, we will be learning to play tuned and untuned instruments with control and accuracy. This will include performing compositions in groups, creating multiple layers of sound.
History / Geography	As part of our topic on Wellies and Waves, we will learn how to read an OS map, describe the key features of a river system, undertake fieldwork in the local environment, investigate coastal areas, rock types, coastal erosion and management.
Computing	Our work in Computing includes e-safety, focusing on recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. After half term, we will develop our

	programming skills using Scratch.
Science	In Science, we will be investigating electricity, during which we will explore how electricity is generated, electrical devices and the type of electricity they use and conductors and insulators. We will also construct circuits, identify and name parts and use recognised symbols when representing circuits in diagrams.

Our PE days this term are Thursday and Friday. Children should have both indoor and outdoor kits in school on these days. For ease, we recommend that PE kits are left in school throughout the week. We request that children do not bring unnecessarily large bags to school. English and Maths homework will be set every Friday and is due in the following Thursday. In line with our homework policy, children are asked to bring their reading journal to school daily and to read every day at home, keeping a note of this in their journal. For further information on this, please see Miss Connor or our homework policy.