

Curriculum Overview for Ash 1 Autumn Term 2017

SUBJECT	THEMES & SKILLS TO BE TAUGHT DURING THE TERM
Literacy	During the term we shall be looking at texts that link to our theme of 'On the Move' we will also look at how to get information from non-fiction. In addition to this we will read a wide range of poetry and some books by our author of the term, who is Lynley Dodd. You will be able to help your child in Literacy by listening to him/her read regularly and sharing stories and information books at home with them. We will hear your child group read an unseen text once a week and try to hear them read individual books twice a week. We will always endeavour to give your child a new book for the weekend, if they have read it to you and you have signed it off. Phonics (RWI) teaching takes place 5 mornings a week and your child is grouped for this for a 30 minute session. Spelling tests will be on Thursday afternoon and these will focus on tricky words and topic words. Spelling patterns and rules will also be taught in class time. Please note we will only accept the use of capital letters in spelling tests where they are needed. Thank you.
Maths	During the term the whole class shall practise counting skills including counting in 5's and 10's. The year 2 children will also be counting, in 2's 3's. The year 2's will also learn these patterns as traditional times tables which will be tested each half term using a grid. As a class we will look at place value and focus on answering addition and subtraction calculations. The year two's will also focus on multiplication and division. The year one children will first be working with numbers up to 20 and most year 2 children will be working with numbers up to 100. Properties of both 2D and 3D shapes will be covered. Also data handling and bar charts. Problem solving will be a big priority this term. The children need to not only be confident with numbers but also apply their skills to everyday life and problem solving including weight, length, time and especially money. It is very important they know all the number bonds that add up to 20 i.e. 11+9, 12+8 13+7 etc. The Year 1 children need a secure understanding of their number bonds to 5 then later moving on to their numbers bonds to 10. Finding the maths in everyday life and making it relevant is a big help to your child. Playing games, going shopping and counting money is invaluable.
<p>Topic Our theme this term is 'On the Move'</p> <p>The main focus of our theme is Science and History with some Geography. We will cover all aspects of moving things. How people, and animals move. Moving on land, sea and in the air. We will visit the transport museum in Hull to learn how transport has changed through the ages.</p> <p>In Art we will be looking at creating work using different materials. We will incorporate our class theme into our art work, whilst also looking at artists work.</p> <p>Our D.T. project is called moving vehicles - the children will investigate wheels and axles then design and make their own vehicle.</p> <p>Our R.E. topic this term is 'Looking at me, looking at you' and we will be looking at both Christianity and Hinduism.</p>	
Computing	We shall continue to use the laptops to develop skills that can be used within other areas of the curriculum such as graphics in Art and DT, word processing in Literacy and data handling in maths. We will also focus more on how we can use the computer to help us handle different types of data and to answer questions for us. We shall again be using the Bee-Bots to explore different pathways and problems. We will also access websites that will enhance the children's learning. We will be recording sound using easy speak microphones. We shall try to produce 3 simple slides about moving things using a PowerPoint presentation. Children will be introduced to the basics of computer programming by teaching them about algorithms.
Physical Education	Children will need their PE kit Tuesday and Thursday - Tuesday session will be Out door games with our Miss Clapson . Warm outdoor kit will be required. Sensible trainers to support small feet for running activities must be worn -no fashion plimsolls please. If your child wears tights for school could you please put a spare pair of socks in their outdoor PE kit as tights under jogging bottoms are not very comfortable for them! (Thanks) On the Thursday session which is taught by Mrs Gladwin the children will be in the hall doing either dance or gymnastics with the use of apparatus. Black shorts and white T- shirt must be worn with bare feet. Plimsolls are not needed. For health and safety earrings must be removed for PE lessons. Children can bring a small box or plastic container to keep their earrings safe. I can provide a mirror in class to assist them with this. If your child cannot remove their earring because they have been pierced recently then surgical tape can be used to cover. Please provide your child with a roll.

Class TA-*Mrs Brockelsby (Mon-Wed) Mrs Hewitt (Wed-Fri)*

PPA sessions led by *Miss Oxley* - Wednesday afternoons. (Autumn term 2017)

A huge thanks for your continued support in your child's education. If you have any issues throughout the term do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Clapson Mon-Fri, Mrs Gladwin (Thursday morning)