

Homework

- To read their book preferably every day and record this in their diaries.
- Practise spellings every week – tested every Friday.
- Practise times tables every week – tested every Friday.
- Both a Maths and English task to be completed by Wednesday.

Ash Class

Spring Term 2023

Humanities

Anglo-Saxons

Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life.

Settlements

Human Geography – Types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade link and the distribution of natural resources.

PSHE

Valuing Difference

Computing

Emailing

Focusing on communication, personal information and attachments.

SCIENCE

Amazing Bodies

A unit focusing on what our bodies need to survive.

Where does all that food go?

A unit focusing on the digestive system of the human body.

MATHS

- Multiplication including the grid method of multiplication
- Division using the 'bus stop' method of division
- Fractions
- Length and Perimeter
- Area
- Decimals
- Mass and Capacity

Additional Weekly Activities/Tests

- Times tables test
- Speedy Spiders (times tables challenge)

RE

Throughout the term two key questions will be focused on. These will be:

How do festivals and family life show what matter to Muslims?

Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Throughout these units we will investigate 'Belief and Practice', 'Identify and Belonging' and 'Symbols and Actions'.

ENGLISH

Poetry – Free verse and haiku

Children will build their vocabulary through reading, writing and performing both free verse poetry and haiku poetry.

Fiction – Traditional Tales

Children will write a traditional tale from a key character's perspective.

Non-Fiction – Explanation and a non-chronological report

Explanation – Children will write an explanation of a process, ensuring relevant details are included and accounts ended effectively.

Non-chronological report – Children will write (noncomparative) nonchronological reports, independently, including the use of organisational devices to aid conciseness, such as headings, based on notes from several sources e.g. a keeping healthy leaflet.

Additional Weekly Lessons

Grammar - twice a week

Handwriting – once a week

Guided reading – 5 times a week

Reading schemes

Some children in year 3 and 4 are on specific reading schemes for differentiated purposes and others choose their own book from the library.

ART

Van Gogh

Exploring post impressionism.

Cezanne

Exploring still life, especially light and dark.

DT

Food Technology

Preparing a healthy and varied diet, for example, sandwiches and rolls.

PE

Dance

Children work with the Saracen's Foundation Dance coach to choreograph dances for the upcoming play.

Games

Children focus on multi-sports.

MUSIC

Playing and singing pentatonic folk songs by ear and from notation.

Year 4: Introduction to ukulele.