

Music

This half term our Music Specialist Teacher, Miss Hawkins, will be teaching us how to play the ukulele .

English

We are very excited to be starting a new English resource called The Write Stuff. We will be focussing on improving our writing by including more detailed descriptions, thinking carefully about our choice of words and our use of punctuation. Our first text is Neil Gaiman's "Hansel and Gretel" and we will be writing our own version of this, based on this well-known fairy tale.



We will also be using Spelling Frame to help improve our spelling skills and you will be set weekly spellings to learn.



In Reading, we will be working on improving our inference skills in class and it is hoped that you will be reading at home too, at least 5 times a week.

RE

We are learning about the idea of reincarnation in Hinduism and how this shapes their daily lives and their belief in life after death. We will also be researching Ghandi: his life, his beliefs rooted in Hinduism and his influence on the world today.

PSHE & Citizenship

Our Jigsaw topic is called "Being Me in My World". The children will learn what it means to be a global citizen and how their actions can have far reaching consequences.

Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let us know, as we are happy to provide support. Please enroll your child into the Ash Class Home Learning page by going to Google classroom, clicking on the + at the top of the page to join a class and then enter the following code: q4bu5dx.



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Healthy Body Healthy Mind

This promises to be an exciting and interactive unit of learning, which will hopefully encourage us all to be healthier inside and out.

**we will be describing the changes as humans develop to old age*

**we will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood*

**we will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function*

**we will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans*

PE

This half term, the children will be developing their problem solving and team working skills in Outdoor Adventurous Activities sessions. They will also be improving their attack and defence skills, while learning how to play Netball.

Maths

Numbers to 10 000 000

We will be refining our knowledge of place value, working with numbers between 1 000 000 and 10 000 000, rounding and comparing them too.

Four operations on whole numbers

We will be learning how to solve equations using brackets, finding prime numbers and refining our written methods for division and multiplication.

Fractions

We will be starting this unit by looking at how to compare and order fractions.

Art, Design and DT

Our focus is People in Action and we will be exploring how different artists have used a variety of techniques to portray the idea of movement, e.g. blurring and feathering. We will then be creating our own artwork celebrating the human form in action.

MFL

We are learning how to pronounce the different sounds in French and are recapping on some basic vocabulary, such as colours and numbers

Other Information

Please ensure that your child wears their trainers to school on a Tuesday and Thursday, for our PE lessons.