

Music

This half term we will be learning how to play the Ukulele.

English

We will be basing our learning this half term on “Cracking Contraptions”, inspired by the wacky inventions of Wallace and Gromit. We will be learning about the passive voice and how to use this to make our information writing more formal. In our Grammar, we will continue to focus on using a range of punctuation marks but will also learn about the perfect and progressive tenses too. In Spelling, we will be revising the spelling rules learnt over KS2 and you will be set weekly spellings to learn.

In Reading, we will be learning how to retrieve and record information to answer questions and will continue with our work on inference and deduction. It is hoped that you will be reading at home too, at least 3 times a week and ensuring that you are regularly completing quizzes on AR.

DT/Computing

We will be working in small groups, using Crumble Software, to design and make various toys, which will be activated by a computer program that the children have written themselves.

MFL

The focus this half-term is regular verbs as well as revising language already learnt.



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Bright Sparks: How does my torch work?

During this topic, we will be learning all about electricity and light and then will be using this information to help us solve a crime scene.

Our learning in electricity will include: how the voltage and resistance change the brightness of a bulb or loudness of a buzzer, how circuits can be wired in parallel or series circuits and how electricity is conducted. In light, we will learn about how it travels, how we see, how shadows are formed and what refraction is.

PE

This half term, the children will have PE on a Tuesday morning with Mr Murrin, when they will be doing gymnastics.

Maths

Position and Direction

We will be learning how to position, translate and reflect shapes around 4 quadrants of a grid.

Decimals

We will be refining our understanding of place value to include Decimals, up to three decimal places. We will also be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, we will be revisiting our learning from last half term on Fractions and looking at the relationship between Fractions and Decimals.

Percentages

We will be building on our learning about Fractions and Decimals, to include their relationship with percentages. We will also be calculating percentages of amounts.

RE

We will be exploring the Christian idea of the Kingdom of God and discussing who God is and if his kingdom can ever be achieved on Earth.

PSHE & Citizenship

Our Jigsaw topic is called “Dreams and Goals”. The children will be thinking about their ambitions and the steps that they can take to achieve these.

Forest School

Ash Class will have Forest School with Mrs York on a Wednesday afternoon this half term, so please dress in appropriate outdoor clothing, as the session will always be held outside, no matter what the weather! Outdoor shoes, or wellies are strongly recommended. If your child needs to borrow some wellies or outdoor waterproofs, please let me know.

Home learning: this will continue to be added to Google Classroom on a Friday and it is expected that it will be handed in the following Thursday.