

Literacy

In our literacy lessons, the children will be reading 'Friend or foe' by Michael Morpurgo. They will be learning about two young boys who are evacuated out of London during World War Two. We will look at creating descriptive writing, including a diary entry, a letter home and concluding with writing our own short story. The children will then be looking at Rose Blanche which is a story of a young girl who discovers the concentration camps. The children will be looking at writing a newspaper report including the use of speech. Spelling tests will be every **Friday**, the children will have their log ins for spelling frame sent home which will help them in their learning. Please practise the spellings with your children as this has a huge impact on their writing.



Ash class Curriculum overview Autumn 1



Welcome to Ash class. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch via Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Miss Nuttall and Mrs Hughes ☺

Homework – Children can complete the tasks in any order and either place their sheets in the homework basket when they have completed a task or upload to Class Dojo.

Please ask if you need a paper copy of any of the tasks or a paper copy of the home learning grid.

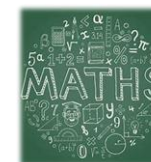
Reading books need to be brought back in to school every day. Make sure you are reading at home at least 3 times per week.



Maths

We will start our year looking at place value, identifying the digits and understanding different strategies to work out mental calculations. We will be looking at solving problems and further developing our reasoning skills.

Alongside this, the children will be practising their arithmetic skills daily and securing their times table knowledge. Please encourage your children to go on to TT Rockstars regularly at home as this will have a positive impact on their reasoning and arithmetic skills.



PE

This half term our PE sessions take place on **Wednesday** afternoons. Full PE kits should be worn all day on this day. That includes the red PE t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms, school jumper and pumps

Computing

We will be looking at keeping safe online. Looking at the importance of not sharing our personal information and how to keep ourselves safe when playing or going online. We will also be looking at creating concept maps.



Science

In science, the children will be looking at the life cycles of plants and humans. They will be exploring the key question: Do all life cycles involve reproduction?



Art

In art, we will be looking at the work of Henry Moore with his underground sketches. This will link with our history and literacy work.



History

In history, we will be looking at how the war changed from WW1 to WW2. This will link with our literacy work as our book is based on evacuees from WW2.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and God. We will be focusing on the key question: Why is it difficult to do the right thing?

