

### Literacy

In our literacy lessons, the children will be continuing to read Rose Blanche. The children really enjoyed this before the half term break, we had some great discussions on what was happening and how the characters were feeling. The children will be looking at writing a newspaper report including the use of speech. They will be finishing this book by writing their own poems.

We will then be moving on to learning about Charles Dickens. Our focus text will be Oliver Twist where we will be completing some descriptive writing based on the book.



Spelling tests will be every

**Monday**, 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.

### 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

### Design and Technology

In design and technology, we will be looking at food. We will be planning and creating our own war type biscuits.



### Ash class

#### Curriculum overview Autumn 2



Welcome back after half term.

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for a busy half term. 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.



### Computing

We will be looking at becoming game creators. This will encourage the children to think about what goes into creating a game.

### Music

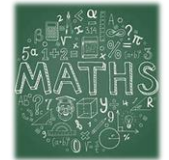
We will be listening to and appraising different types of swing music before learning and performing 'Hey Mister Miller'

### Geography

In geography, we will be looking at exploring Europe. We will be looking at maps from around the time of WW1 and WW2 to now and see how the borders have changed.

### Maths

We will start by looking at negative numbers including temperature. Then we will be moving on to multiplication and division. They will then be using this knowledge to link it with shape.



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.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on Health and Wellbeing. We will focus on how we can keep healthy as we grow.

### Science

In science, the children will be looking light and astronomy. Our key question is, 'If it's daytime in England is it also daytime in Australia?'



### RE

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and Church. We will be focusing on the key question: How do people decide what to believe?

