



Ash Class

Year 1 and 2



Welcome to the autumn term in Ash. We have already been learning some new routines and had lots of fun getting to know each other. This newsletter will hopefully provide you with some useful information that will help support your child this half term.

Reading

The children have each been assessed using our new phonics scheme, Sounds-Write. They should have brought home a reading book that will be changed weekly. We are aiming for five reads at home each week. By re-reading their book it will improve fluency and help build important comprehension skills.

We will also be doing guided reading 2-3 times a week, enjoying some fantastic texts, such as Beegu, Where the Wild Things Are and The Owl and the Pussycat.

P.E

This half term our P.E days are Monday and Wednesday. We will be learning how to play cricket and will be developing our multi sports skills.

Forest School

We are very excited about having forest school every Monday afternoon with Graham from Mountain Leopard Training. Please don't forget to send in suitable clothing to change into.

History

We will be learning about changes that have happened in our lifetime and the lifetime of our parents/grandparents, with a special focus on how shops have changed.

Computing

We will be using the iPads to group and sort items and create our own pictograms.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the changing seasons, weather and plants.

Music

We will be learning a new song and finding out about pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be adding some percussion instruments too. Look out for our performance on Dojo later in the term.

Art, Design and Technology

As artists we will be developing our drawing and sketching skills using various media. We will be exploring and creating moving pictures using sliders in our DT lessons. .

R.E

This half term our focus will be on *Looking after the world.*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff. We hope your children have a fabulous half term.

Mrs Beattie and Mrs Simpson

