



Ash Class

Autumn term 2026

It's Autumn term in Ash Class! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday... it seems a distant memory now as we have all thrown ourselves whole-heartedly into the new school year. We are looking forward to a fun term learning all about ourselves and others. Please keep us updated with any new interests, experiences, skills or achievements your child has made through our Evidence for Learning app or notes in the home school diaries. These observations are a wonderful way for us to celebrate their progress and interests together and help us to build on their learning in school.

If you have any worries or questions about anything at all, please get in touch either via the home/school diaries or email: jade.rawlins@saxon.set.org

Jade



Hayley



Kim



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Above are the staff in Ash Class. Mandy is our hydro and lunchtime support. We also have Isobel on Wednesday mornings for Art / Forest School and Music in the hall every other Friday. Pupils have the opportunity to choose from a range of personal development activities every Friday afternoon including soundbath, sensory adventures, dancing, history, blogging, forest school, karaoke and more.

Topic



This term, our topic is 'my identity and others'. We will be learning about ourselves and aiming to reach our full potential with independence in lots of different ways. We will also be learning about other identities and comparing differences between people.

Communication, Language and Literacy



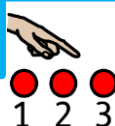
In English this term, we will be learning all about book to film comparisons with a focus on 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. We will learn about growing up, courage and identity through sensory adaptations of the story and film. In Autumn 2 we will focus on descriptive poetry with a focus on 'The Worst Witch'. We will also continue to develop our phonics, reading and communication skills during regular opportunities throughout the week.

Independence and Wellbeing

In our independence and well-being sessions, we will be focusing on independence and life skills. We will also learn about families and people who care for us in our lives.



Thinking and Problem Solving



In Maths this half-term, we will be focusing on our general number skills, addition and subtraction. After half-term, we will be learning about measurement including length and height.

In Science, we are learning about our bodies, and some will be learning about cells. After half term, we are focusing on skeletal and muscular systems, nutrition and digestion.



Physical skills and Fitness



In PE we will be learning about different ways to move a ball and participate in shared ball games and activities with peers. Any postural changes or physio programmes will be carried out throughout the week as appropriate to individuals.

Creativity

In Art this term we will develop our creativity in self portraits and use different tools and techniques to represent our beautiful faces.



Community and the Wider World

Our community and the wider world lessons will be closely linked to our whole term topic – ‘my identity and others’. We are also hoping to get out on more trips this year by splitting into 2 groups and alternating for each trip. It will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to access the community, develop their communication and social skills and learn important life skills. Upcoming trips to be confirmed!



Hydro and rebound

Hydro and rebound has changed so that we have access to 3 sessions in one day to hopefully allow more pupils to access these therapies more regularly. Our rebound sessions are week 1 Mondays and our hydro sessions are week 2 Mondays. Please send in a swimming kit for your child for us to keep on their peg and when they have been swimming we will send it home for it to be washed and returned – thank you.



Notices

End of the day information has now changed so that you are able to see more lovely photos of your child's day and be able to interact with that information. EFL will now be used as a daily diary of what your child has been learning, and the home/school diaries will only be used if we have anything else to share with you that is outside the norm of your child's typical day e.g. saw physio/SALT/wheelchair services, any medical information, any changes in behaviour, food/drink if requested by yourselves or healthcare professionals etc. The home/school diary is still your way of sharing information with us too.

