



Ash Class Newsletter

Spring - January 2025

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful, restful break and that you are looking forward to the year ahead.

We are all immensely proud of our pupil's progress last term. Thank you ever so much for your continued support, please see below for information regarding this term.

If you have any queries please contact the office, leave a note in your child's home school diary or email—zoe.cooke@saxon.set.org

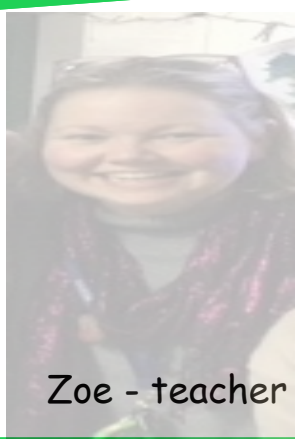
We hope to have a wonderful start to the year! Please let us know if we can help with anything! - Ash Class team

Our Topic

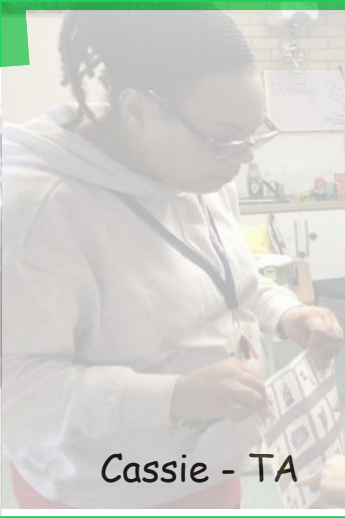
Our topic this term is "Day in the life of a scientist". Pupils will be looking at what it means to be a scientist, coming up with their own experiments, exploring scientists from the past and how they have impacted the world.



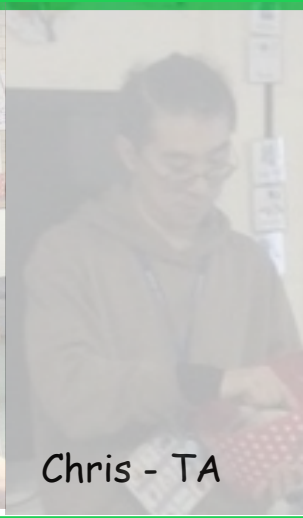
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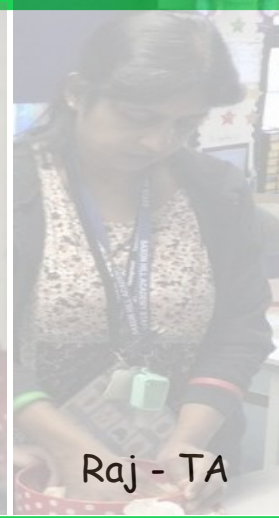
Zoe - teacher



Cassie - TA



Chris - TA



Raj - TA

English

In English we will be reading *The Ugly Duckling*, with a focus of how characters and settings are presented in traditional tales. Pupils will continue to develop their skills in sentence writing, using their communication aids and literacy skills learnt since September.

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Maths

In Maths, this term, we will be learning about:

- Capacity
- Weight
- Shape
- Time



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Science

This half term we will be looking at Chemistry focusing on Matter and Atoms. Pupils will be investigating how to change substances and looking at how the atoms change.

After February half term, they will begin learning about changes in chemicals when a reaction takes place.



Hydro, rebound and PE



Our rebound session will take place on Monday morning and we will be working on our physical skills during this session. Rebound coincides with our PE slot and therefore we will take time in rebound to also look at our gymnastic skills, focusing on balance and movement.

Hydro will be on a Friday afternoon. Hydro will be on a rota session and we will put a note in your child's diary to inform you if your child has hydro that week. Please send in a swimming kit and two towels in if it is your child's turn. Thank you!

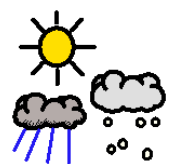
Drinks and snacks

Please send in snacks and squash for your child, if needed. Drinks are available throughout the day and we stop for snacks mid-morning.



Weather

As the weather is quite cold at the moment, please send in suitable outdoor wear for your child. We will be doing forest school on Thursday on a bi-weekly basis.



Forest School

Cooking



Ash class will have cooking every Monday afternoon with Tania our food tech teacher. Pupils will bring home a sample of their cooking, so be sure to check their bags for goodies!

Tuck Shop

If your child would like to buy something from Tuck Shop, please send them in with some money on a Friday with a note in their diary.