



Ash Class Newsletter

September 2024

Welcome

Hello and welcome back to the Autumn Term in Ash Class. We hope you have had a relaxing Summer Holiday. We are all excited for this term as we start to develop our learning journey and become confident with the school routine. Christmas Holidays are not far away and the passion for Arts in Ash Class will make the run up to Christmas fun and exciting. They have already shown us that they all love to be creative and artistic.

We welcome all our pupils back into the classroom and it has been a pleasure working alongside your child so far, during the transition period. Observing them and seeing how they can educationally grow and develop. With a focus on communication, as a team we are looking forward to developing the young people's speech and language skills. If you have any queries; please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, in your child's home school diary or email. zoe.cooke@saxon.set.org

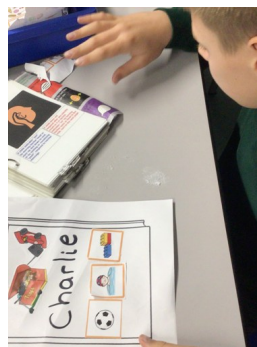
Our Topic

This term, we will be looking at family, how they differ? How they are the same. What is wider family, how a family tree works, what changes happen when we get older. Any pictures that you would like to share or send in of family or extended family would really support this learning. It's also about the acceptance that everyone is different and we all experience different daily life.

If you have any family photos we could share with your child and the class, please could you send it in with your child or email them to me at zoe.cooke@saxon.set.org

Thank you for all your support, this topic is being handled very broadly and with sensitivity.

Our work



We have had a wonderful start to September term. We think about the amazing work the young people have completed and celebrate with

pictures of the success. Amazing!

Ash Class are talented, engaged learners and motivated by new learning! Well done.

Evidence For Learning

We are really proud of our pupils and the achievements and progress that they make. We love sharing this with you through observations on Evidence for Learning. Please take a look at Evidence for Learning to see photos and observations of your child and what they have been up to at school.

If you need a new log in, please let me know.

Sensory topics



Throughout the week, we will be having therapy and sensory based sessions, which will include the following -

Sensory cooking, Rebound, and Music.

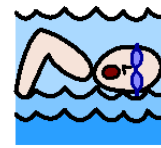
Within this class we continue to benefit from Cooking Lesson's with Tania and Forest School and Art with Isabelle.

Swimming & Rebound

Our Rebound Session will take place on Monday Morning and we will be working on our physical skills during this session. Forest School and Art will take place on a Thursday.

Hydro will be on a Wednesday afternoon, it will be shared fairly to include all students.

Many thanks.



Drinks and snacks

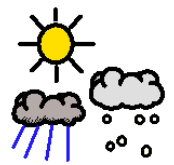
Please send in snacks and squash for your child, if needed. Drinks are available throughout the day and we stop for snacks in the morning and afternoon.



Weather

Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing for the weather, especially as the weather can be cooler.

Please provide a named jacket. Thank you so much for your support with this.



Library

We have a weekly slot in the school library, where we will be going to choose new library books to bring home, listen to stories and engage in. This will be changed on a Wednesday.

Please could you return your child's library book each Wednesday, so that we can change these and send home a new library book for you to share together. Well done for all the reading taking place at home. We always see progress in class and we are jumping for joy with the improved attention and interest in stories. Well done parents and young people at home.

Personal care and independence

Each week, we will be looking at how we can look after ourselves and look at our personal care for example washing our hands and face. Please encourage your child to be as independent as possible with eating, drinking and sleeping. Any questions you may have or if you are looking for advice please get in touch.

Thank you Zoe, Jo, Teresa, Cassie and Chris