

Our School Rule - Be Kind

Ash Class - All About Me!

Reading and Writing

This half term we will start our Rocket Phonics programme. We will be learning our first set of sounds, learning common exception words and beginning to segment and blend short words.

These are:

s, a, t, p, i, n

I, the, go, to, no, into

We will also be enjoying some well loved and new stories. We are looking forward to reading and immersing ourselves in these stories: Supertato by Sue Hendra, Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy, The Dot by Peter Reynolds as well as The Little Red Hen.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be learning how to be a good listener and how to communicate effectively by speaking clearly and using full sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore lots of different media and materials and use these to express ourselves, create self portraits and represent the people in our family. We will also be exploring music and movement where we can create simple actions to well-known songs, learn how to move to a beat and express feelings and emotions through movement to music.

Mathematical Development

In Maths this half term we will explore the fundamentals of counting, matching, sorting and comparing. We will explore creating sets and comparing accounts using practical activities and 'real life' experiences. We will also begin to create different types of patterns using shapes, objects, numbers and colours.

Key Dates:

Friday 11th September - 9:00am -
Grandparent's Day

Friday 11th September - 3:20pm - Open
Classrooms

Friday 25th September - Colour Run
Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th October
- Parent's Evening

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE focus for this half term is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be spending this time settling into our new class, getting to know our classmates and understanding our school rules and routines.

Physical Development

Within our P.E. lessons we will be developing our movement and spatial awareness skills, practising moving in different ways and negotiation spaces. We will also be learning fun, simple games that we can recreate with our friends during play and lunchtime.

Understanding the world

This half term we will learn about different types of families and compare these to our own. We will also be looking at the world around us and exploring all the seasonal changes that happen in Autumn. As part of our RE lessons we will be learning about 'why the word God is important to Christians?'