Ash Class - All About Me!

Our School Rule - Be Kind

Reading and Writing

This half term we will continue to consolidate all of our taught phonics sounds and learn new sounds. These are:
ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v

We will be consolidating taught common exception words: 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: Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper; Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough; Stick Man by Julia Donaldson, and Dear Santa by Rod Campbell.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be broadening children's vocabulary in our English lessons and supporting children in using full sentences when giving explanations and answering questions.

Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our music sessions, we will be learning about music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will also be exploring different mediums and textures to create Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas art. We are particularly looking forward to using clay to create our own Diya lamps.

Mathematical Development

In Maths this half term we will exploring numbers up to 5. We will be developing a very strong understanding of these numbers including subitising, knowing one more and one less, and exploring different representations and compositions. We will also be looking closely at 2D shapes: circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. In addition, we be looking at the difference between the key events in our daily routine. Children will be able to use key language to describe different events.

Key Dates:

WB 2.11.26- Book amnesty collection
14.11.26 - Children In Need
WB 16.11.26- Anti-Bullying Week
27.11.26- Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations
4.12.26- Christmas Fair - Friends event
7.12.26- Whole School Pantomime
18.12.26- Last day of Autumn 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE focus for this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be spending this time celebrating what makes us unique, working on how to include others in our play and sharing kind words and compliments with our peers.

Physical Development

Within our P.E. lessons we will be learning how to move our bodies in time to music. We will be learning how to create suitable moves to fit the music as well as combining and sequencing moves to create a short performance.

Understanding the world

As part of our history lessons, children will have opportunities to reflect on memories and experiences from their own past and comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Children will be able to compare differences between the modern day and the past as well as look closely at timelines and how we grow over time. As part of our R.E. lessons, we will be looking at why Christmas is special for Christians.