



'Within a caring Christian community we enable every child to flourish and inspire a love of learning in all members of our community'

Ash Class Autumn 2018

English

Themes for the autumn include reading and writing instructions, wish and change stories and recounts. Together, we will be reading a range of texts set 100 years ago and will use texts, maps and other sources to research significant events of World War I.

Science

We will be looking at electricity in the context of the First World War. Children will be discovering the impact that the introduction of electricity had on everyday life. Children will also be looking at the properties of materials and carrying out experiments to explore changing states through methods such as dissolving, mixing, melting, evaporating and sieving.

The Arts

Art - Pablo Picasso and the effect of WW1 on his style.

DT: "Make do and mend." Looking at reusing old and making it new.

Music: Composition project based on No Place Like by Kerry Adam.

PSHE

Circle time: After establishing Ash class expectations and routines, we will discuss resilience and absorption in our learning.

PSHE: We will be discussing how to be the best version of ourselves, focusing on growth mind-set and achievement.

Now and Then



PE

Games: We will work on our throwing, catching and marking in High 5s.

Dance/Gymnastics: We will be doing a dance based around rubbish, linking with DT. We will be looking at flight in gymnastics.

French

Our themes for this term are Notre Ecole and Bon Appetit, practising words and phrases to describe our school and read recipes.

Maths

We will be starting with place value and rounding then moving on to mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, multiples, factors and prime numbers, 2D and 3D shape, angles, units of measure, comparing and ordering fractions and data.

Every day children will have arithmetic practise so that they are maintaining their skills.

Humanities

History: Building towards the centenary of the Armistice, we will investigate World War I and how it affected men, women and children.

Geography: We will be using maps and atlases to locate countries, trade and resources.

RE

Our Community

We will be exploring different religious teachings and how they support communities.

Festivals

We will be exploring the meaning of festivals, exploring the stories behind them and their importance to believers.

Computing

E safety – looking at how to use technology and social media safely.
Programming - Kodu