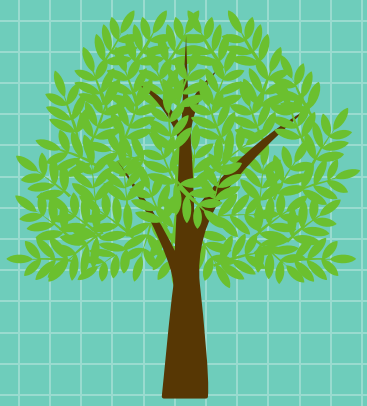


Ash Class NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 - Me and My World

Welcome Note

Welcome to reception and to all our children and families who are joining us this year. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together in your child's learning journey. During the first few weeks we will be settling into school life, learning our new routines, how to behave in our reception class and busy making friends.

English

We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic Me and my World.

Children will begin to give meaning to the marks they make as they paint and draw.

In our daily Little Wandle phonics lessons we will:- learn to recognise and write these graphemes: **s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r**
- learn to orally blend these phonemes to read words
- learn to recognise tricky words: is, I, the.

Maths

In maths we will be:
- Subitising to 3
- Looking at the composition of numbers 3 and 4
- Comparing numbers through using the language more than and fewer than
- Focusing on counting skills
- Learning about shapes and pattern

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks

Our theme for collective worship is: Courage



You can help your child by

Reading lots of stories at home with your child. Ask them questions about the characters, setting and what might happen next!

·No screen time. Talk to your child, ask them what they can see when out and about, comment on what they are doing, discuss their day over mealtimes. Ask: What was your favourite thing you did today?

·Bringing in some wellies and waterproof trousers that can stay in school. All named and in a bag that can hang on their peg.

·Ensuring that your child's name is written in ALL their uniform to avoid unnecessary misplacements!

Ash Class Staff

Mrs Wilson - Class Teacher
Miss Brighouse and Mrs Bryant - Teaching Assistants
Miss Horsfall - PPA cover Thursday afternoons

Important Dates

Wednesday 23rd September– Individual photographs

Friday 25th September– Phonics information workshop for parents 2.00-2.30pm and stay and play 2.30-3.10pm.

Wednesday 21st October – Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00pm

School closes for half term:
Friday 23rd October - break up for half term.

Key Information This Term

Please encourage your child to be independent, especially dressing themselves i.e. putting on their jumpers/cardigans and coat, using their zip and putting on (and fastening) their shoes. Please label all items of clothing, even hats and gloves if possible.

It is very important for children in Reception to be able to use the toilet independently. This includes recognising when they need to go and toileting themselves. Please support your child at home in doing this and encourage them to wipe themselves and wash their hands

We will be working hard with the children to support them with sharing toys and resources with others. We also expect that they tidy away what they have been using. Please encourage them to do this at home.

SPARE CLOTHES Please ensure you send your child to school with a named bag with named spare clothes - just in case!

INSET Day: Monday 2nd November

We return to school Tuesday 3rd November

