Ash Class NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 - Sparkle and Shine

Welcome back! This half term, children will explore different festivals and celebrations, sharing their own experiences and learning about others' traditions. They will enjoy creative activities, including firework pictures and Diwali candles, as well as learning songs and actions for our Christmas Nativity!

Please check Arbor and Seesaw regularly for updates and continue recording home reading in your child's reading record.

Remember to bring book bags and books to school every day.

PE will take place on Fridays. Please ensure your child has a named PE bag with their kit on their peg, ready to change into.

English

We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic, Sparkle and Shine. The children will continue to enjoy drawing club.

Children will begin to use the sounds they know to write CVC words, labels and simple captions.

Sounds we will be learning this half term: **h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk** Tricky words we will be learning this half term: **the, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.**

Maths

In maths we will be:

- Comparing sets of numbers by matching using the language more than, fewer than and an equal number.
- Exploring the concept of whole and part whole through composition.
- Focusing on making numbers 3, 4 and 5.
- Practising our counting skills, match numerals to quantities within ten and verbal counting beyond 20.

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

Our theme for collective worship is: Respect



You can help your child by

- Making sure children have their PE kit hanging on their peg in a named bag.
- Providing wellies and waterproof trousers in a named bag on their peg ready for the forest garden.
- Providing children with named hats, scarves and gloves to keep them warm in the outdoor area as the weather gets colder. It's helpful if the children can zip or button up their own coats.
- Reading lots of stories and their reading books at home.

Important Dates

Thursday 5th November - Stay and Play (Fireworks Theme)

Thursday 12th November - school disco (in school time for Ash Class)

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day - Non uniform

Wednesday 2nd December - Christmas Fair 3.30 -5.00pm

Tuesday 15th December - Ash Class Nativity Performance 2.15pm

Thursday 17th December - Carol Service at St Peter's Church 9.30am

Friday 18th December - Christmas Jumper day and Last day of term.

School closes for Christmas break: Friday 18th December

We will also be...

- Exploring why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas in RE.
- Making Christmas cards and decorations.
- Learning how to bake a cake!
- Thinking about friendships and respect for others as part of the One Life sessions.



To know yourself
is to grow yourself

