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Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Ash Class! We hope you had a lovely break.

Our topic for this half term is 'The Scented Garden'.

English

Texts for this half term:

- Jack and the Beanstalk

We will be learning about...

- Expanded noun phrases
- Adverbs
- Homophones

Phonics

- /or/ spelt ar after a w
- Adding es to verbs and nouns ending in -y
- Adding the endings ing -ed, -er, -est and -y to a word with a split digraph
- Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter
- Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it

Maths

Addition & subtraction

- - Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally, including:
 - a two-digit number and 1s
 - a two-digit number and 10s
 - 2 two-digit numbers
 - adding 3 one-digit numbers
- - Show that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of 1 number from another cannot
- - Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems



Multiplication and division

- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals ($=$) signs
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 & 4 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- Show that multiplication of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of 1 number by another cannot

Fractions

- recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity
- write simple fractions, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

Computing

- Present information

Science

- What's on your wellies?
- Can seeds grow anywhere?
- How does grass grow?

PE

- Balance and co-ordination

RE

- What can we learn from visiting a religious building?

PHSE

- Belonging to a community

PE Days

Please make sure your child has a full, named PE kit. They need indoor and outdoor kit please – T shirt, shorts and trainers are essential items. (See website for uniform & PE list). Tuesday and Thursday are the PE days for Ash Class.

Homework

Your child will be given a Times Tables Rockstars username and password for them to practise at home. They will be tested weekly on their times tables. Reading books will be sent home daily. Please read with your child nightly and return the books to school every day. It is your child's responsibility to change their reading book. I actively encourage re-reading a book that they have enjoyed!

Metacognition



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We are beginning to talk to the children about the language of learning and helping them to understand what goes on inside their heads when they are thinking and learning. This is called **metacognition**. Hopefully you will hear your child talk about **how** they learn this term. Alongside this we are looking at the learning powered mind focusing on the four key areas of: resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and reciprocity.

Start of the Day

Please escort your child to the classroom door and wait with your child until the teacher is there to open at 8:45am. We would appreciate it if you can say your goodbyes at the door as the cloakroom can become very busy. The door will close at 9:00am, if you arrive after this time please go round to the office.

End of Day

KS1 children finish at 3.25pm. Parents should wait outside the class door as usual. **In the interests of child safety, please do not enter the school building at the end of the day. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher then please be patient and wait until the teacher is free. Our main priority is ensuring that the children in our care are handed over to their parent or carer.**

Please let school know if somebody else is picking up your child at the end of the day.

Important dates

1st February – Disco 3:30pm

Tuesday 12th February – Around the World afternoon

22nd February – Break up for half term

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Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Dodd and Mrs MacDonald

