

Autumn term 2025



A huge and happy welcome to Ash Class! I am so excited to be working alongside you and your children this year!

Staffing

I am blessed to have a fantastic team of staff working within Ash Class this year;

Mrs Turnbull	Class teacher
Miss Fowler	Teaching assistant
Mrs Parks	1:1 teaching assistant

P.E.

This half term, the children will have their PE lessons on a Wednesday morning. They will be developing their understanding of key fundamental skills to support all forms of physical activity. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their full PE kit on this day.

Forest School/Let's Get Cooking

The children will be placed in either group A or group B

Forest School will take place on the following Tuesdays and Thursdays. **I will communicate whether your child is in group A or B by the end of next week.**

14/10/25 (A)

16/10/25 (B)

21/10/25 (A)

23/10/25 (B)

04/11/25 (A)

06/11/25 (B)

Your child may come to school dressed in their forest school clothes on their given day, please ensure they have a pair of welly boots and a waterproof coat.

'Let's Get Cooking' will take place on the same dates. If your child does not have forest school that day, they will be cooking instead. Please send them to school with a lidded container.

Home learning

Home learning (including spellings) will be handed out on a Friday and collected back in on the following Thursday. The home learning will be designed as an extension to activities and topics covered in class, if your child is struggling to complete their home learning, please let me know and I will support in any way that I can.

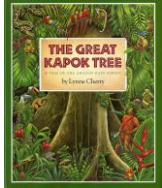
With best wishes,

Mrs Turnbull and the Ash Class team



CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading **The Great Kapok Tree** by Lynne Cherry. We will also be utilising vocabulary from **'Whose Habitat is That?'** by Lucile Picketty.



This text will be used as the vehicle for our writing throughout the half term.

We will embed key writing skills within **narratives** and **recounts**.



Arts & Creativity

In our Art and Creativity sessions we will be creating **self-portraits** using a variety of mediums and methods.



Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing on our understanding of **place value** through a variety of objectives and activities;

- Sorting objects
- Counting and sequencing
- Grouping
- Less than and more than

We will then be moving on to some simple **addition and subtraction**.

PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is **Being me in my world**, we will learn:

- To discuss what makes us unique.
- To discuss how to respect differences.



Science & Technology

We will be using our class texts **'Whose Habitat is That?'** and **'The Great Kapok Tree'** to learn about different animals and where they live.

As part of our learning we will also be learning about humans and what they need to survive and thrive.



Amazing Animals

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Faith & Belief

Our value this term is **'Courage'** We will learn about what it means to be responsible and why it is important.

In our Faith and Belief session will be learning about the creation story and what God means to Christians.

Physical Development

This term the children will be developing their fundamental skills and applying them to lots of different games and sports!