

Spring term 2026



A huge and happy welcome back to Ash Class! Happy New Year!

Staffing

I am blessed to have a fantastic team of staff working within Ash Class this half term, there have been some changes;

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

P.E.

This half term, the children will have their PE lesson with me on a Wednesday afternoon. The children will be consolidating their fundamental movement skills through a variety of games and activities.

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.

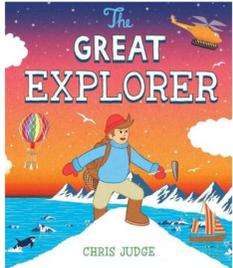
With best wishes,

Mrs Turnbull and the Ash Class team



CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading **The Great Explorer** by Chris Judge. We will also be utilising many other stories both traditional and modern to develop our reading comprehension skills.



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

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

We are also going to learn how to write lists.

Art & Creativity

In our **Art & Creativity** sessions Children will be representing their own ideas in different media, using materials for a purpose.

They will be using their sketch books to record art and will learn about Andy Warhol as an artist study.



Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of **place value by**;

- Counting in tens – decade numbers.
- Pattern in counting from 20 to 100.

PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is **dreams and goals**.

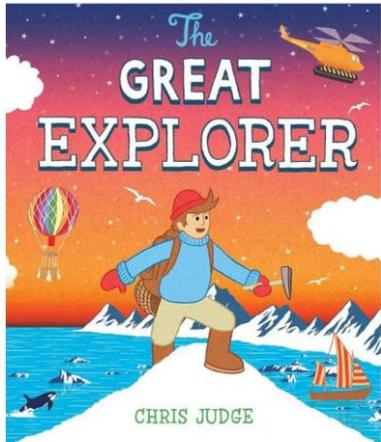


Excellent Explorers

Ash Class
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Place & Time

We will be using our class texts **The Great Explorer** to learn about explorers throughout history.



Faith & Belief

Our value this term is **Wisdom** We will learn about what wisdom is and where to listen for it.

In our Faith and Belief session will be learning about **What makes some places important to believers?**

Physical Development

This term the children will be consolidating their fundamental movement skills through a variety of games and activities!