

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break and were able to enjoy the sunshine. Please read below some important information for the half term ahead.

Staffing

This term the adults in Year 1 will be Mrs Lister, Mrs Parks and Miss Harris.

P.E.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday this half term and will be delivered by Mr Williams. Please send your child into school in their PE kit.

Presentations

We are thoroughly enjoying listening to the children's presentations last half term. If your child is yet to do their presentation this term, please check the date. We look forward to them all!

Homework

Children will be sent home with 1 set of homework each week. These will include a set of spellings and either maths or English that is a continuation from what we have been learning in class. This will be sent home on Fridays and is due back in the following Thursday.

Reading

Children are expected to read at home at least 5x a week. Children will be sent home with a phonics book and a library book, which they are encouraged to read. The phonics book will be changed in line with their phonics learning and library books will be changed once a week. **We encourage parents to record children's reading in their records.** These recorded reads are counted and our class total is put towards the reading race each Friday during collective worship.

Collection

To ensure the safety of all children, I kindly request you **review your child's Arbor account and add any additional adults** to indicate who is able to collect. If it is a one-off collection, please ensure you have spoken to a member of Ash class staff or emailed the school office; without consent we will not be able to let your child leave.

Key dates for this term

Monday 1st June – INSET day

Tuesday 2nd June – Pizza Express Visit

Week beginning 1st June – Spirit Week – See poster sent before half term for different activities each day

Week beginning 8th June – Phonics Screening Checks all week

Tuesday 9th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 10th June – Class Photos

Wednesday 17th June – Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 21st July – Beach Visit

With best wishes,

Mrs Lister and the Ash class team.

CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading **Tidy** by Emily Gravett and **'What a waste'** by Jess French.



These texts will be used as the vehicle for our writing throughout the half term. The text foci: **Narrative and non-chronological report.**

In this unit children will:

- Use capital letters and full stops accurately
- Rehearse their sentences out loud
- Begin to use coordinating conjunctions.
- Spell using their phonetical knowledge

Science and Technology

Science

This project teaches children about the seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. They learn about measuring the weather and the role of a meteorologist. We will begin to learn about the science of day and night and recognise that the seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.

Technology

Ash class will be looking at how to make a model with moving parts.

Computing

We will learn to log in to the Chrome books and begin to explore Purple Mash.

Mathematics



Throughout this half term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction, as well as starting to look at multiplication and division through sharing. We will apply our knowledge to:

- Have a strong understanding of numbers to 20 including number bonds to enable to solve missing number problems.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and the equals sign.
- Solve one step problems involving multiplication and division using concrete objects and pictorial representations to support.

Physical Development

Mr Williams will be teaching our PE lessons this half term with a focus on fundamentals.

Science and Technology: Seasonal changes and the environment

Faith & Belief

Special Places

In this unit children will learn about special places through the following religions:

- Christianity, Judaism, Muslim and Hinduism

PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is **'Changing Me'**

The children will:

- understand that change is a natural part of getting older
- identify some things that have changed and some things that have stayed the same since being a baby (including the body)
- know the names of male and female private body parts
- Suggest ways to manage change eg. moving to a new class