

Communication and Language

Throughout the term children will:

- Learn to speak with confidence during carpet times and role play.
- Learn to listen and respond appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions.
- Learn new vocabulary relating to topics.
- Listen and repeat phrases. We will be using appropriate story language to re-enact/ re-tell simple and familiar stories such as Funnybones, Pumpkin Soup, We are Family and Home.

Support your child by telling stories regularly, engaging them in conversation, encouraging the use of full sentences, teaching new vocabulary.

Maths

In maths the children will be matching, sorting and comparing varied objects. They will compare size, mass and capacity and will complete and create simple patterns.

We will assess the children's counting and practise counting regularly with objects and through songs and rhymes. The children will begin to subitise (know the amount without counting).

Support your child by regularly counting objects and asking them to tell you how many items there are. Sing counting songs together, sort toys and match pairs eg. socks.

Our Key Instant Recall facts to learn this term are recognising the numbers 1 to 5 both as numerals and amounts. Please support this at home.

Dear parents,

Welcome to our first autumn term in Ash class. We are looking forward to a fun-filled term with your children! Here is an outline of the planned learning we will be doing this term. We will of course learn about things that the children are interested in and relate our learning to both local and world events.

Your support with your child's learning is essential and we thank you all for your continued support with practising sounds, reading and completing home learning. It makes a huge difference to your child's progress.

Mrs Warwick, Mrs Hisee, Mrs Craven and Miss Harcombe



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our Jigsaw PHSE, our theme will be 'Being me in my World'.

In our daily activities in Ash class, the children will be encouraged and supported to do their tidying jobs, show respect for property, share our emotions, play with kind hands, use kind words and demonstrate our school rules and values. They will be reminded that what is in their pants is private.

Support your child by encouraging them to share how they feel and show respect at home.

Literacy

In our phonics we will learn to read and write sounds from phase 2, moving onto blending them to read and segmenting them to spell.

s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l

We shall also learn the following tricky words.

is I the

Support your child by practising their sounds daily using the supporting information on class dojo. Robot talk to encourage blending eg. Point to your h-a-t. pick up the c-a-t.

Creative Development

Our music unit this term is Me! where we will be listening to and appraising music, singing, playing instruments and performing. We will learn to make sounds with our body parts!

We will learn about self-portraits and make our own self-portraits.

As we learn about autumn, we will make leaf rubbings and draw pumpkins with oil pastels.

Children will design and make their own sock puppet.

We will take part in role play related to our theme Marvellous Me including doctors, nurses and dentists.

Support your child by encouraging them to experiment with sounds and creative materials at home. Encourage your child to develop pretend storylines in role play.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In RE we will be learning about 'Being Special'. The children will share things that are special about themselves.

We will learn about how people are different around the world and how are families and both the same and different. We will learn about the season of autumn, harvest and the weather at this time of year.

We will be naming and growing plants and will find out about Mary Seacole during Black History Month.

Support your child by giving them experiences that allow them to explore our world: study the weather, look for bugs, watch the changes in the trees, look at what is happening in the world.

Physical Development

The children will be taught new physical skills in their PE lessons including how to use their bodies in different ways. They will continue to develop physical skills and experience new sports in Pacesetters sessions. The children will have daily fine motor skills sessions and fine and gross motor activities through their continuous provision. They will learn about keeping healthy.

Support your child with fine and gross motor activities and home. Encourage them to make healthy food choices and to keep their bodies and their teeth clean.