ASH Class Newsletter

Autumn 2, 2026

Morning Routine



The classroom door opens at 8.40am. Please ensure your child is here on time every day, so they don't miss any important learning time.

Please ensure children have everything they need for their school day including P.E kit, coat and water bottle.

Don't forget we have a breakfast club in school every morning . This is available to all children from 8.00am every day.

Our Staff

Teachers: Mrs Balsham (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday).

Te**aching Assistants**: Mrs East and Mrs Rayner

HLTA: Miss Priestly (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Topic

This term we will be thinking about Seasons in particular Winter. Children in Reception will be looking at what happens in winter, animals who like cold places how, they keep warm and key celebrations that happen in the Winter months.

Year 1 and 2 will be investigating what happens in Winter and how this is different to Autumn looking deeper and gainig experience of pattern seeking and observing skills.

Children will also explore toys throughout history investigating how they have changed over time. Children will think about toys we play with now and travel back in time to compare how they are different to ones of the past. We will also investigate what our adults liked to play with when they were small.

We will be planning and designing structures in the form of bridges and castles developing key skills for design technology.

Reception children will be exploring some lovely reading texts in drawing club.

In English Year 1 and 2 will develop their stamina for writing, further developing sentence structure, punctuation and grammar. We will using key texts in poetry fiction and non fiction.





Phonics



This half term the children in Reception will focus on Basics 2 phonics children will be introduced to Segmenting Seb and Blending Ben this term reading individual sounds and blending together to build words.

Children in Year 1 will continue phase 4 phonics .

The Basics 4

Group	Adjacent Consonants	Tricky Words
1	CVCC	were what like have
2	CVCC with digraphs	there here said one
3	CCVC	house when our your
4	CCVC with digraphs	love school
5	CCVCC	then them that this
6	CCCVC(C)	Recap
7	Polysyllabic	Recap

Year 2 chidlren will be looking at developing reading and spelling further and exploring different spelling rules.

RE

In this topic: **Phrophecy and promise**

We will explore the story of the nativity children will explore what this means. They will also study the Announciation and how was special.

Scriptual source – The gospel of Luke (1:26–38)



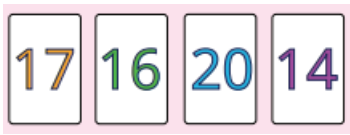
Maths



This term reception will be taking a deeper look at numbers 1-5 one more and one less and then moving on to Geometry.

YR1 and 2 will be exploring place vale and what parts of numbers make a whole. Securing their number bond fluency and then moving on to geometry.



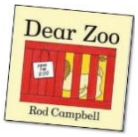


PE

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school ready to get changed for PE. It is important that your child's name is written in every piece of clothing and the shoes in their PE kit.

Reading

Children are becoming more fluent and confident with their reading. It is important children are exposed to and read new words at least three times for them to embed and to become fluent. The children need to learn tricky words which do not follow the rules of segmenting and blending and just have to be read and learnt. Please practise these at home alongside your reading.



Dates for your diary:

Start of the school term – Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Maths workshop -Tuesday 10th November@ 9.00am

Ash class Nativity performance - 14 December 2026 @2:15pm.

Christmas Jumper / Christmas dinner day -Wednesday 16th December

Party afternoon for all classes – Friday 19th December.