**Important Reminders**

**PE**

**P.E Sessions are on Wednesdays.**

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their kit on a Friday. A white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers are required so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. Also black/navy jogging bottoms and a fleece should be worm when it starts to get cold as P.E will take place outside where possible.

**Reading Diaries**

Please listen to your child, read daily if possible and sign their reading diaries.
**Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school every Friday.**

## How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.

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# Y1: Ash Class

# Curriculum Newsletter

## For Parents

# Autumn Term

**English:**
We will be studying the following books this term:
**Cave baby and Naughty bus**

Writing Genres will include: **Narratives, dialogue, informal letters, sequels, non-chronological reports, lists, character descriptions, instructions, posters, a short story, labels and captions and retellings.**

**Mathematics:**
Daily sessions will focus on the following:

**Arithmetic Fluency**
**Calculation fluency** in
Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, shape

**Science:**
We will be learning about …

## Everyday Materials

**This will include:**

- distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made
- identifying and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock

**History:**
We will be learning about …

## Then and Now
## Schools

**This will include:**

- Sequencing some events or 2 related objects in order
- Uses words and phrases: old, new, young, days, months

**Geography:**
We will be learning about …

## My local area
## This will include:

- Investigating their surroundings
- Making observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.

**Music:**
We will be learning …

## Unit 1: Hey You

Based on old school hip hop.

## Unit 2: Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap

This unit of work will be taught alongside our Christmas Nativity.

**Art & Design:**
We will be developing …

## Self Portraits- powder paint and colour mixing

**Languages:**
We will be learning…

## Spanish

Greetings and being polite
Colours

**PSHCE:**
We will be learning about …

## New beginnings and Saying no to bullying.

**P.E:**
We will be learning…

## Real P.E Unit 1

Coordination and Balance

## Real P.E Unit 2

Balance and Agility

**Computing:**
We will be learning

## Grouping and Sorting and Lego Builders.

**This will include:**

- Creating a program that plays a sound.
- Creating simple, precise and ordered instructions using pictures.

**R.E:**
We will be learning

## Christianity

## Does God want Christians to look after the world?

**School Visit Details: Due to the current government guidelines, school visits will not be able to take place until at least the Autumn 2 Term.**