



## Ash Class – Autumn 1

### Mrs Maddox and Mrs Hall

#### Welcome to Year 2!

The Year 2 team are really looking forward to working with the children to help them grow, flourish, and reach their full potential in Christ. It is going to be an amazing year full of exciting learning opportunities for all the children.

#### ✦ Key Information ✦

##### PE

P.E will be on **Mondays**. Please can all children come to school in their school uniform and leave their PE kit in school for the half term.

##### Homework

A homework grid will be uploaded every half-term with a range of activities connected to our current learning. Spellings will be sent home Fridays with a spelling test the following Thursday. The children need to be reading as often as possible. Children in RW1 will receive the book they have been reading in class, and another which is new to share at home. The children on the Oxford Owl books, their books will be changed twice a week. Please ensure reading bags are brought to

##### English

In English we will be exploring books with familiar settings, focusing on *The Pirates next door*. The children will create a story based on this book but using their hometown as a setting. We will also be creating non-chronological reports about Smithills Farm and Jump works. Finally, we will be comparing and

##### Phonics

We will continue our daily phonics lessons. All children will be in a group that matches their their phonic ability, helping them build their confidence, fluency and understanding of a text. As the children complete phonics they will continue these skills within a

##### PE

##### Net and wall games

The children will refine fundamental movement skills and begin applying them in increasingly challenging partner and team activities. They will develop confidence, cooperation and resilience through purposeful physical activity

##### Science

##### Animals' needs for survival.

In science, we will be learning about what animals need to survive, and how their habitats help them.

##### Humans

We will also be learning about what humans need to be

##### R.E

##### Unit 2.1 Why Are Sacred Texts/Holy Books So Important to People of Faith?

We will be learning all about the Bible and the important role it plays within a Christian's life. We will also be looking at other sacred texts within other religions and gaining an understanding to why Holy books/ sacred texts are important

##### Computing

##### Information technology in the world beyond school

The children will be learning how information technology helps people at home, at school, and at work.

##### Creating media – Digital photography

The children will learn how to use digital photography to

##### Maths

##### Place value

This half term the children will work on securing their understanding of place value.

##### Music

##### Hands, feet, heart

Our first unit will be South African style music.

##### Art

##### Portraits and expression

The children will be learning techniques that artists use to show a person clearly.

##### History

##### Explorers

The children will be learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

##### PSHE/ Happyminds

##### Families and relationships

We will be settling into Year 2 and talking about boundaries and expectations. We will be reviewing our coping strategies and what to do in certain situations.

During Happy minds we will be continuing to learn how our brain works.

Throughout PHSE we will be exploring our feelings and how we feel in our Busy Place,