

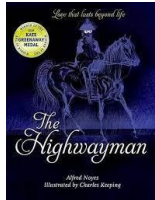
Year 6 Curriculum Information

Ash Class Autumn 2 2025

ENGLISH

This half term, Ash Class will study the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will use this text, alongside extracts from other poems and film clips with a similar theme, to gather content and ideas, enabling us to create our own pieces of writing.

We will study various other genres of texts through our daily whole-class reading lessons and will also have daily grammar lessons.



Can I please ask that you **do not read this text at home** with your child as we will be making predictions throughout about parts that we haven't read. Thank you.

MATHS

This half term, children will continue their learning on number. They will continue to build on their basic knowledge in order to deepen their thinking and reasoning.

Alongside this, children will be working daily on their arithmetic skills and on improving the speed of their multiplication tables knowledge.



CURRICULUM

Computing– We will learn about text adventures (stories with multiple endings) and create our own story-based adventure game using Purple Mash.

DT– In DT, we will be learning how to sew. We will be looking different types of stitches and how they are used for different effects.

Geography– Our topic for this half term is Rivers. We will investigate rivers around the world using maps, books and online images as well as zooming in on our very own River Ribble. We will identify the features of rivers and follow their journeys from the source to the mouth.

Music– In music we will be looking at the structure of songs and breaking them down before creating our own lyrics and tunes for a song.

PE– During this half-term, we will be focusing on dance and will PE lessons will take place on **Thursdays**.

Your child may come to school on their PE day in their PE kit and remain in it all day. Please ensure that children have the correct kit and are still wearing their school jumper or cardigan.

PSHE– PSHE this term will focus on health and well-being and we will be exploring the key question, 'How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?'

R.E– Children will be learning more about Christianity with the key question 'How do Christians mark the turning points on the journey of life?'

Science– Our Science topic this term is Material Changes. We will build on our materials knowledge from last half term by investigating how to separate materials, how soluble different materials are and reversible and irreversible changes. We will collate all this learning to help us answer the key question 'Does salt vanish when you put it in water?'

HOME LEARNING

It is essential that children read regularly at home. Although children must read their school reading book, they are also encouraged to read for pleasure by choosing books that are of interest to them. This can include non-fiction books, magazines, comics and newspapers as well as fictional stories.



Please try to listen to your child read at least once a week and sign their reading record to show that you have done so. Reading books and records need to be returned to school **every day**.

A homework menu will be included on the Ash Class webpage and on Class Dojo. Children should complete one piece of homework of choice from the list each week and if possible, **post a document or photograph of the completed learning on Class Dojo**.

Links to various homework help pages are on the school website and include links to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Frame.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Mortimer and Mrs Hughes.