

Year 5/6 Curriculum Information

Ash Class Spring 1 2026

ENGLISH

This half term, Ash Class will study an historical fiction novel called 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. We will use this text to build various writing outcomes including blogging and a non-chronological report.



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

CURRICULUM

Computing – The topic this term is, 'Spreadsheets' and children will be given the opportunity to look at various spreadsheets and create their own using data. They will also look at how the data can then be presented in bar charts and other graphs.

DT – We will be focussing on food and healthy eating. Children will look at the influences of famous chefs such as Jamie Oliver, before designing and making their own healthy choice meals.

History – The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings will be the subjects of our history topic this term. Children will think about the following key question: Why was our country invaded so many times?

Music – We will be listening to lullabies from around the world and understanding the theory behind them before singing them and playing the music.

PE – This term, PE lessons will take place on **Thursday** afternoons. Lessons will stay in school due to the heating work over at the Sports Hall. Your child may come to school 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 identity. We will learn to respect differences and challenge stereotypes.

R.E – We will be looking at Buddhism and addressing the question: What do we mean by a good life?

Science – Our Science topic this term is Classification. Children will look into how living things, including micro-organisms, plants and animals are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics.

MATHS

This half term, children will be recalling their knowledge of number calculations and developing their knowledge of division and area and scaling. They will be given opportunities to answer reasoning and problem-solving questions related to these topics.



Alongside this, children will be working on developing their fluency in maths as well as improving the speed of their multiplication tables knowledge.



HOME LEARNING

It is really important 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**.

This term, Year 6 children may be given additional homework not related to the usual grid given out. This homework will be consolidation work to help children with the upcoming SATs in May. It is not expected that children complete both sets of homework each week but they may chose something from the grid as well if they wish to.

If you do not have access to class dojo, please let me know and I will arrange access for you. Links to various homework help pages are on the school website and include links to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Frame.

Miss Mortimer and Mrs Hughes.