

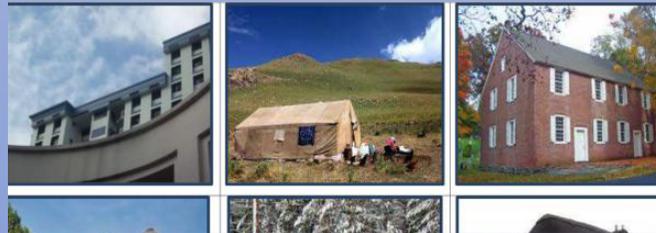


**Ash Class  
Year 2 and 3  
Autumn Term 2017**

**Creative Curriculum Focus: (History, Science)** This term, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London in History, thinking about the causes of the fire and the effect this had on London. In addition, we will be thinking about the types of materials used to build houses and how this has changed over time. In Design and Technology, we will be writing our own recipes and making bread. Our Science topic is Habitats, where we will be learning about and comparing different habitats across the globe. Next term, we will be focusing on the local environment and field work skills in Geography. We will be using maps and aerial photographs to study how land is used in the local area. Our Art work will be based on animals and their habitats, looking at the techniques used by Claude Monet. We will be finishing off with a Science project focusing on forces and magnets.

**English:** This term, we will be looking at different types of poetry and the use of rhyming couplets. To link in with History, the children will be writing recounts of the Great Fire of London before using their bread recipes to write sets of instructions. After half term, we will be writing our own narratives based on the story Mog's Christmas Calamity from the perspective of Mog. We will then be learning, writing and performing Free Verse poems.

## *Houses and Homes*



**Mathematics:** In Maths, we will be working on number and place value up to 3-digit numbers. Then, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, counting and comparing numbers and units of measurement in order to measure height, weight, length and capacity. After half term, we will consolidate our knowledge of place value before focusing the four operations. Last, but not least, we will improve our understanding of time.

**Religious Education:** In RE this term, we will be learning about, and celebrating, Harvest as well as writing our own class prayer and prayers for our reflection board. After half term, our big question is '**Is light a good symbol for celebration?**' as we look towards Christmas.

**PSHCE:** Our work this term investigates the concept of a Growth Mindset. The children will be embarking on a project to learn about famous people who have shown a Growth Mindset. After half term, we will be looking at anti-bullying week.

**Physical Education:** This term, the children will be working on their hockey skills in sessions run by our sports coach. In Gymnastics, we will be focusing on rolling with Mrs Porter. We will then create our own dances based on the Great Fire of London

**Computing:** Our work this term includes looking at how we can stay safe while using the internet. We will also be learning some computer basics, such as word processing. After half term, we will begin our coding topic using Espresso coding to create games and animations.