



**Ash Class
Year 2 and 3
Spring Term 1 and 2**

Creative Curriculum Focus: (Science, Geography, History and Design and Technology)

This term, we will be learning about light and shadow in science, before making our own shadow puppets to be used in computing. After half term we will be investigating rock and soil permeability after half term. In geography we will be looking at our wonderful world using maps, atlases, globes and aerial photographs to distinguish human and physical feature and find out about the location of hot and cold climates. After half term our main focus will be history when we looking at the Vikings and Anglo Saxons in Britain. Our work in design and technology will be linked to this as we attempt to recreate some Viking and Anglo Saxon structures using cardboard.

English: This term we will be looking at different types of fairy tales, comparing and contrasting alternative versions of the 3 Little Pigs. As well as reading Into the Forest by Anthony Browne. In poetry we are going to be writing our own calligrams linked to fairy tales. We will begin the second term with Viking myths before turning our thoughts to non-fiction writing where we will be producing reports about Vikings.

*Fairy Tales and
Vikings*

Mathematics: In Maths, we will be working on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes using analogue and digital clocks as well as looking at durations. Then we will be learning about fractions; finding fractions of a set of objects, comparing, ordering and finding equivalent fractions. The children will also look at position and direction. After half term we will be revisiting multiplication and division before investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Religious Education: In RE this term we will exploring the big questions, 'Does everyone celebrate New Year?' After half term our attention turns to Easter as we try to answer the big questions, 'Does Easter make sense without Passover?'

PSHCE: Our work this term will focus on friendships in the topic 'Getting on and Falling Out'. We will be looking at strategies that can be used to resolve conflicts and how our actions affect others. After half term we will be studying British Values.

Physical Education: This term the children will be working on their invasion games skills in rugby in sessions run by our sports coach. Before half term we will be having weekly forest School sessions. After half term the Year 3 children will be going to swimming lessons.

Computing: Our work this term includes looking at how to use a range of software and hardware to create and edit our own films using shadow puppetry. After half term we will be continuing to work on our coding using conditional events to create games.