



**Ash Class  
Year 2 and 3  
Autumn Term 2018**

**Creative Curriculum Focus: (History, Science)** This term in History, we will be learning about the Romans, thinking about their empire and its impact on Britain. We will be finding out about ordering the key events on timelines and looking at Roman life in Britain. In Science, we will be investigating plants, naming the parts of a plant, describing their functions and growing our own beans. Art this term will be linked to the season of autumn, where we will be making prints using natural materials, such as leaves and pine cones. Then we will be making our own Roman shields. After half term, we will continue looking at the Romans in relation to local history, finding out about how the Romans affected life in Oxfordshire. In Design and Technology, we will be making our own siege weapons that use pulleys that can knock down a town wall.

**English:** This term, we will be studying fairytales. The children will get the chance to write their own versions of popular fairy tales. They will also be writing a recount as a Roman soldier. In poetry, we will be focusing on list poems. After half term, we will continue with fairy tales when we look at Pinocchio. Then we will be doing work on explanation text before creating our own calligrams.

# *An Italian Adventure*



**Mathematics:** In Maths, we will be working on the place value of 3-digit numbers. The children will be making numbers using a range of manipulatives. Then we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, and counting and comparing numbers. After half term, we will consolidate our knowledge of place value before focusing on addition and subtraction methods and looking at multiplication and division strategies.

**Religious Education:** In RE this term, we will be learning about the big question 'Can stories change people?' focusing on Christianity and Judaism. After half term, our big question is 'Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone?' looking at Hinduism and Sikhism.

**PSHCE:** We will be looking at what it means to be an 'independent learner'. Then, we will focus on the concept of a Growth Mindset. The children will be researching famous people who have shown a Growth Mindset. After half term, we will be looking at bullying during anti-bullying week.

**Physical Education:** This term, the children will be working on their invasion game skills in sessions run by our sports coach. The children will also be challenging themselves to beat their personal bests. After half term in gymnastics we will be focusing on rolling.

**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 creating folders. After half term, we will begin our coding topic using Espresso coding to create games and animations.