



Ash Class Year 2 Autumn Term 2026

History: In our History lessons, we will be exploring how transport had changed overtime and why. We will use our observational skills to make comparisons between old and new cars, and then order models on a timeline. We will then ask questions about the past by thinking about William Morris. We will use sources to help us to find answers to our questions.

Science: In our 'Uses of Everyday Materials' unit, we will be defining the difference between materials and objects. We will then be exploring properties of materials, including flexibility, rough and smooth, and floating and sinking.

Music: In our first unit (Hands, Feet, Heart), we will be learning about South African music. We will sing, play, improvise and compose music. In Term 2, we will be learning songs for our Nativity!

English: We will start the term by exploring the book 'Oi Frog!' by Kes Gray and Jim Field. We will develop our understanding of sentence structures by identifying nouns, verbs and adverbs. We will then explore the difference between statements and questions.

Designers and Engineers!



D&T: After half term, we will be designing and making our own bridges, using a range of materials.

Religious Education: We will be investigating the following questions: 'What does the Torah mean for Jewish people?' and 'In what ways is the synagogue important to Jewish people?'

Mathematics: In our first unit, we will be exploring 2D shapes. This includes counting sides and vertices as well as drawing them. We will learn what vertical lines of symmetry are, before moving on to investigate the faces, vertices and edges of 3D shapes. We will then be learning about two-digit numbers in our Number and Place Value unit. We will then be addition and subtracting them.

Art and Design:
We will learn how to make two different types of sculpture from paper and clay.

Computing:
We will be identifying 'information technology' in our school and the wider world.

PSHE:
After half-term, we will be reflecting on ourselves and our relationships.

P.E.: In Term 1, we will be taking part in Team Building sessions, where we will reflect on the importance of working together. We will also be developing our football skills by dribbling and scoring points with our feet. After half term, we will be exploring how to dodge. We will also learn how to throw, catch and dribble with our hands.