

# Ash Class (Year 1) - Autumn Term 1

## Maths



This half term we will be learning about **number and place value to 10, number and place value to 20, addition and subtraction** as well as **2D and 3D shapes**. We will be using hands on activities to support our learning in Maths.

## Phonics

We will have daily phonics sessions recapping over **phase 3**.

## Science

Our topic this half term is '**Animals including Humans**'. The children will learn how to identify and name common animals and classify animals into simple groups as well as identifying, labelling, naming and drawing animal body parts and human body parts.

## PE

The children will be developing their **ball skills** and their **fundamental skills** (such as jumping, skipping, hopping, running and balance).

## RE – **Christianity**

The children will be exploring the question: '**Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?**'

## DT

The children will be learning how to create **3D models** from different media including salt dough and clay.

## English

This half term we shall be learning about '**Defeating a monster stories**'. We shall write setting and character descriptions. We shall focus on many characters from texts including 'The Enormous Crocodile,' 'The Three Pigs,' 'Superworm' and 'The Twits'. Our non-fiction focus will be **persuasive writing**.

## PSHE

The children will learn about what makes us all unique, how to understand their feelings and having empathy with others as part of our '**Being Me in This World**' unit.

## Computing



Our topic for this term is '**Online Safety**'. We will be using Smartie the penguin stories to support our learning surrounding online safety.

## Geography

Within our topic '**Where do I live?**', the children will explore our local area, including the school environment, draw maps using a simple key and compare locations.

## Music

The children will be exploring '**Hey You**' (How pulse, rhythm and pitch work).

## Reminders

**HOMEWORK:** Set every Thursday to be handed in the following Thursday.

**READING:** Children should have read their book 3 times with an adult before changing their reading book in school.