

Maths

Children participates in Numeracy lessons in Ash class. This half term his learning involves learning about 2D and 3D shapes, angles, symmetry lines and fractions in shapes and objects. Then he will begin to learn to add and subtract small fractions. Children continues to participate in Chess and logic lessons to further develop his flexibility of thinking and metacognitive skills.

History / ICT

Following our whole school topic scheme and the lovely story, we're going to learn about toys from the past. We are also going to compare toys from the past and in present. The children will use their ICT skills to gather and share information on old toys. They will express and share their views of their findings and opinions.

We look forward to seeing and sharing some old toys in our show and tell at the end of the term!

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English

Teddy attends Year 5 for Guided reading and Literacy lessons several times in a week. Teddy also participates in a Literacy lesson in Ash class and he is learning to become a more independent writer. Teddy is learning appropriate spelling and grammar skills and the use of a dictionary.

Speech and Language Therapist and PSHE

Our Speech and Language Therapist team supporting the children every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. The children participate in turn taking Art sessions where they further develop their communication skills by listening and giving instructions to each other. They participate in Attention Autism sessions to extend their attention span skills. In PSHE lessons the children have started with a new social skills program. They also continue to participate in social skills and anger management games.

The children are consistently encouraged to be kind friends using our anti – bullying board, follow the class' rules, ignore bad choices and to use the 5 – point scale to manage their emotions.

Music

All children in Ash class attend a music session every Friday 2.10 – 2.40 pm with our specialist music teacher, Mr Paul Gregory. The sessions are very calming and therapeutic for the children and involve exploring a range of instrument, following the rhythm of different music styles and turn taking skills in a small group.

Important Dates for your diary

Horse riding: Friday 10.30 – 11.30 am. Please provide tracksuit bottoms and warm clothes; children sit outside on the horse for up to 30 minutes. Come and visit!

Swimming: Wednesday 9.30 – 11.00 am. Please provide, swimming trunk, goggles, hat and towel.

Park: Thursday 1.45 – 2.45 pm. Please provide tracksuit bottom, trainers and £1 for shopping in the Cafeteria. Change is saved for the end of term Coffee morning. (Dates for Avery Hill Park TBC)

PE: Thursday am. Please send appropriate PE kit in school.

Parents Group: Thursday 8th November 9.00 – 11.00 am

End of term celebration: Wednesday 19th December

Show and tell: Friday 21st December

Last day of term: Friday 21st December