



Autumn Term 2 2018 Ash Class



Welcome back!

So our first half term in Year 2 is complete! Where did the time go? Last term was fantastic and I loved every minute teaching your children. I'm looking forward to yet another exciting term ahead.

Morning Routine

I was thrilled with the way Ash settled into the morning routines. They were really focused, meaning that our day could start nice and promptly. For this next half term, I'm going to provide you with an overview of the task type that your children will be expected to do. Hopefully, this will promote more independence for them in the mornings.

- Monday - Spelling practise
- Tuesday - Maths (number formation)
- Wednesday - English (letter formations)
- Thursday - Maths task (number)
- Friday - English (writing)

PE

This term our PE sessions will continue to be on a Monday morning (with Tom Bigg) and a Friday afternoon (with me). We're definitely coming into some cold weather now, so it is essential that your child comes with the correct clothing to ensure they are comfortable to participate. It is also requested that any children with long hair have this tied back with a hairband and that tape is placed over earrings (if they cannot be removed).

Homework

Thank you SO much for your effort and dedication to homework. I don't think there has been a single week where the whole class haven't brought their homework back. This is fantastic! Just after the half term, I will give your child a small quiz on their number bonds to 20, then we can tick our first KIRF off. This half term, I will only be setting one piece which will alternate between Maths and English. There may even be a little project in the middle too! - Woohoo!!

Spelling

Once again, spellings have been fantastic! Well done to EVERY child in Ash for a brilliant effort. As a class, they always seem so willing to do their tests! The scores have been very promising too. Please make sure your child has their spelling books with them on Monday mornings. They can be placed into the yellow basket that is put out on a Monday.

Rewards

Congratulations to the Green team who won our team treat this half term! Now we're coming into Autumn 2, we have reset the points and the children have all chosen a new avatar for their team. I also want to praise everyone in Ash Class for working really hard to gain points on our sticker chart. We finished with 25 stickers! Once again, these have been reset so the challenge restarts!

Parent Involvement

With a big focus this term being on reading and verbal comprehension, I'd be really happy if any of you who had any spare minutes could come and read with the class. If you do have any spare time, please let me or Mrs Palmer know.

What are we learning this year?

See below a brief overview of what we will be learning this second autumn half-term.

English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	ICT
Common and proper nouns, Seasonal poetry, Sentence types, Suffixes, recounts, narratives, instructions	Addition and subtraction, Money, Multiplication	Plants: Observing, recording and describing	Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus	Map Work	Programming/ Photography

Music	PSHE	DT	PE	RE	Philosophy
Exploring sounds and performing (Weather)	Anit-bullying, Managing change	Perfect Pizzas	Dance, Multi-skills	Celebrations -Christianity	Where the Wild Things Are

Useful Dates

October

- Monday 29th October 2018 - School starts.

November

- Thursday 1st November 2018 - Saints' Enrichment Afternoon
- Friday 9th November 2018 - World War Day - Enrichment
- Wednesday 21st November 2018 - Pizza Express visit
- Friday 30th November 2018 - Pantomime visit

December

- Monday 3rd December 2018 - Christingle making
- Thursday 6th December 2018 - Christmas Decoration morning
- Thursday 6th December 2018 - Christmas jumper day
- Tuesday 11th December 2018 - KSI Christmas Production (6pm)
- Wednesday 12th December 2018 - KSI Christmas Production (2:30pm)
- Friday 14th December 2018 - Christmas Fair
- Friday 21st December 2018 - Christmas concert
- Friday 21st December 2018 - Christmas break begins.

January

- Friday 4th January 2019 - PD Day
- Monday 7th January 2019 - First day of Spring Term.

The next term will be a long and busy one, but I'm sure we'll continue to have fun!
Please contact me if there is anything you need/would like to discuss.

Here is to a great second half term!

- Mr Noonan