



Ash Class Newsletter

Summer 2026



We hope this newsletter finds you all well and refreshed after the Easter break, ready for an exciting and busy summer term.

We are starting the summer term with a history focus, the children will explore the question 'How did we learn to fly?'. The children will learn about important events surrounding the history of flight, explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others and use primary sources to find out about people and events in the past such as the Wright brothers and Amelia Earheart.

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In English we'll be continuing to use The Write Stuff approach for the unit 'The Building Boy'. The children's writing has been developing well with this approach and they enjoy the fast pace of the lessons as well as the different lenses that we use to develop our writing; they are enjoying learning to write similes and using devices such as alliteration and repetition for effect which make their writing a real pleasure to read. We'll also learn to write diary entries using our history topic as a stimulus. Our spelling lessons will look at adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful -less and -ly to a root word, as well as homophones, near homophones and common exception words.

In our Math lessons the children will learn about fractions as well as continuing to develop our knowledge of number facts during our Mental Math Monday lessons. Fluency in number facts is important in enabling your child to be a confident mathematician and we are confident that this, as well as our Mastering Number sessions, will inspire your children to know their facts! The KIRF for this half term will be to continue to learn the 5x table facts and to revise and secure facts they have learned earlier this year.

Our science focus will continue to be 'Plants' followed by 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. To aid the children's learning about lifecycles we will begin to hatch chicks in the classroom this term.

In DT the children will be designing and making a Ferris Wheel.

P.E. lessons will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please send your children into school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please can long hair be tied up and earrings removed before the children come to school on these days. The children will be learning athletics and net and wall games.

In PSHE we will learn about growing up.

Our RE unit this term is to study Judaism. We will be thinking about the question 'Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish Community?'.

In computing the children will be learning to make music on the computer and how to use search engines to safely find out information.

We will continue to set homework every Friday. Please feel free to add comments about things such as how much support you gave them, things that have particularly interested them etc.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything you would like to know more about.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Spall, Mrs. Clark and team.

Show and Tell timetable

1. 17 th April	Sheeran
2. 24 th April	Hawking
3. 1 st May	Ennis
4. 8 th May	Dahl
5. 15 th May	Sheeran
6. 22 nd May	Hawking
	Half term
7. 5 th June	Ennis
8. 12 th June	Dahl
9. 19 th June	Sheeran
10. 26 th June	Hawking
11. 3 rd July	Ennis
12. 10 th July	Dahl
13. 24 th July	No show and tell