

Spring Term 1 Overview—Ash Class—2023/24



Maths

Focus: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

Year 1 children will be focusing on numbers to 20, understanding teen numbers, counting, ordering, comparing and developing knowledge of number lines. **Children** will also focus on addition and subtraction within 20. This will include number bonds to 20, doubles, near doubles and counting on and back. This learning will build up to problem solving aspects such as missing number problems.

Focus: Money and Multiplication and Division

Year 2 children will start by look at money; recognizing and counting coins and notes and discovering how to make a pound. Children will also look at adding coins to make an amount and how to find change from a given amount. Challenges will include how to solve money problems. Children will then look at multiplication and division, looking at equal groups and sharing amounts. The multiplication and division symbols will be introduced and we will look at multiplying and dividing in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Literacy

Key Text: The Kiss that Missed—Non-fiction

Purpose for writing: Instruction writing— how to make a magical kiss.

Writing: Lat term we used this text for character description. This term children will use a familiar text but will now think about how to make a magical kiss. Children will be focusing on non-fiction instruction writing and the importance of writing instructions in order.

Grammar: All children will be building on their sentences by using capital letters correctly, full stops and spacing words. Children will also use transition words to start their instruction writing sentences.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will continue to build vocabulary, read unfamiliar words and develop their phonic knowledge to record their ideas. Children will be reading and understanding ambitious vocabulary and how to use this to extend and record their own ideas.

Computing

Focus: Lego Builders

In this unit the children will learn how to follow instructions and the importance of doing so. They will follow and create simple instructions on a computer and consider how the order of instructions affects the result.

Quest: Let's Go Green!

In this quest we will be investigating materials and finding out how to protect our environment by reducing, reusing and recycling. We will be thinking about how we can do this on a small scale and how this can make a difference to the wider world. We will look at each of the three areas and the children will create posters encouraging others to reduce waste.

We will learn how to recycle by making something useful out of everyday objects and we will be working together to find out how reusing things we no longer need or want can benefit others and our environment. Our role play recycling centre in Ash class will give children the chance to experience recycling first-hand and will fur-

Science

Chemistry: Everyday Materials This term we will be learning that all objects/ things are made of one or more materials. We will be learning to distinguish between the object and the material from which it is made. We will be learning to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Children will be **working scientifically** by learning to ask questions and observing closely to communicate their findings in arrange of ways.

Art

Focus: Sculpture- Creating art from recycled materials.

Children will experience some exciting Art work and sculpturing this term. We will be making some observational drawings and then using recycled materials with different textures to create effects and depth. Children will have the opportunity to explore and learn from different artists including local artist Michelle Reader.



Music

Year 1— In The Groove This unit teaches children about different styles of music. This is an easy song to learn and has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week you will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove. During the Listen and Appraise section of each lesson, children will enjoy listening to songs from each genre.

Year 2—I wanna be in the band This unit will teach children a rock song where they sing and play in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

Geography

Focus: Seasonal and Daily Weather Patterns In this unit, the children will learn to identify and name the seasons of the year. They will develop and understanding of temperature changes, study weather over a period of time and identify similarities and differences between seasons. This study will focus on our local area of the UK.



PHSE

Focus:

Dreams and Goals: In this unit children will learn to explain how they feel when they are successful and how this can be celebrated positively. They can say why their internal treasure chest is an important place to store positive feelings. Children will discuss what motivates them to do well and how to recognise and overcome obstacles.

PE

Focus: Cognitive Skills and Real Gym

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to develop their cognitive skills through developing their ability to maintain a static and dynamic balance. They will be learning how to order instructions, movements and skills and explain why someone is working or performing well. Real Gym will focus on balance and travel when using the floor and low apparatus.

RE

Focus: What do Christians believe God is like?

Children will be able to identify what a parable is and to retell the story of the Lost son. Children will recognise a link with the concept of God as a forgiving Father. Children will be able to give examples of ways in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving. Children will talk about and ask questions around how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.