



# Welcome to Ash class

Meet the teacher September 2024

# Agenda...

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- ▶ School uniform and PE
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters
- ▶ Morning and afternoon routines
- ▶ Timetable
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# Meet the team...

## **Teacher – Mrs Salt**

I have worked here for 14 years and am the longest serving teacher in this school. I have previously have taught in all year groups. Currently, I am curriculum lead for music and science.

I have two grown up children. My interests are music (live gigs, playing piano, guitar, violin) running (very beginner level!), walking in the Lake District and gardening.

## **Teaching Assistant – Mrs Williams**

I have worked here for 15 years as a teaching assistant. I was a pupil here myself, as were my two children, who are now grown up.

I am the school's Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and support children across the school. I am also part of the team who run our After School Club.

I love animals, especially my dog and used to keep horses.



# School uniform expectations, a reminder...

- ▶ It has been wonderful to see your children looking so smart!
- ▶ Navy Skirt, Pinafore Dress or Smart Trousers or Red & White Gingham Dress in Summer (optional)
- ▶ Grey Shorts or Trousers
- ▶ Red School Polo Shirt\*
- ▶ Navy School Sweatshirt or Cardigan \*
- ▶ Navy or white knee-length socks or navy tights
- ▶ Grey socks
- ▶ Black shoes, not trainers or ankle boots
- ▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!



**KIDMORE END SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a good stock of quality second hand uniform available.

**Please email:**  
[kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk)  
if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform or enquire about sizing available.

Suggested donation of £1 per item

# PE days...

▶ Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.

▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

▶ The PE uniform is:

▶ Red School PE T-Shirt

▶ Navy Shorts

▶ Navy Tracksuit bottoms

▶ Plain Navy PE Jumper or School sweatshirt Trainers

▶ We have PE on a:

▶ Monday

▶ Tuesday



# Curriculum newsletters...

- ▶ These will be emailed out termly
- ▶ They give an overview of our learning for the term across all areas of the curriculum



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Dear Parents,  
A very warm welcome to Ash Class! I am delighted to be teaching Year 2 this year. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school; I am very much looking forward to working with them and getting to know them. They have certainly arrived back in school refreshed, full of energy and ready for the exciting new challenges and learning opportunities ahead.

An outline of this term's curriculum is summarised below:

<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and Place value within 100</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Shape</li> </ul>	<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-chronological leaflet</li> <li>• Character descriptions</li> <li>• Narrative retellings</li> <li>• Rhymes</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human survival</li> <li>• Animal habitats</li> </ul>	<b>Humanities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movers and shakers</li> <li>• Let's explore the world</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do Christians find out what god is like?</li> <li>• What does the Torah mean for Jewish people?</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Me and my relationships.</li> <li>• Rights and respect</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals</li> <li>• Multiskills</li> </ul>	<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT around us</li> <li>• Digital photography</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands, feet, heart</li> <li>• Ho, ho, ho</li> </ul>	<b>Art &amp; DT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour Theory</li> <li>• Still life studies</li> </ul>

**PE**  
Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. On PE days, children should come to school already dressed in their PE kit and trainers.

**Homework**  
Please listen to your child read each day and complete their Reading Record. This will help your child enormously. Children's reading books are changed once they have finished a book. Spelling homework will be set on a Friday to be practiced the following Friday. A home project will be set each term that will link to the Humanities topic.



# Curriculum overview – Autumn term

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# The morning and home time routine...

## ▶ Morning

- ▶ Gates open at 8.30am
- ▶ Bell is rung at 8.35am. Children can start to enter school from this time
- ▶ Registration is at 8.45am – arriving after this time will result in your child being marked as late in the register
- ▶ If arriving after 8.45am, please enter through the front entrance

## ▶ Afternoon

- ▶ Gates open at 3.10pm
- ▶ Children are dismissed at 3.15pm





# Our timetable

	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.20	9.20-10.00	10.00-10.45		11.00-12.00	12.00-12.15			1.30-2.15	2.15-3.00	
<b>Monday</b>	HW independent	<i>Whole school assembly</i>	Phonics	Literacy	<b>BREAK 10.45-11.00</b>	Maths	Reading lesson 1	<b>LUNCH 12.15 -1.15</b>	Quiet reading/ 1-1 readers	Quick Maths	P.E	Humanities
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths retrieval	<i>Church assembly</i>	Phonics	Literacy		Maths	HW lesson				PHSE	P.E
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spelling practice	<i>Singing assembly</i>	Phonics	Literacy		Maths	Reading lesson 2				Art/DT	
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths retrieval	<i>Class assembly</i>	Phonics	Literacy		Maths	HW lesson				Science	Humanities
<b>Friday</b>	HW independent	<i>Celebration assembly</i>	Phonics	Literacy		R.E	Spelling lesson				Computing	Music
												<b>Story 3-3.15</b>



# Home learning activities and expectations...

- ▶ Daily reading
- ▶ Tricky words
- ▶ Mathletics
- ▶ Termly topic project
- ▶ Spellings



# Roles and responsibilities ...

## **Years 1 - 6**

- ▶ School council
- ▶ Eco council

## **Year 5 & 6 only**

- ▶ Prefects
- ▶ Playground leaders
- ▶ Team captains
- ▶ Buddies



# *Trips and visits this year...*

- ▶ *Autumn term*
- ▶ *Coram Scarf workshops*
- ▶ *Spring term*
  - ▶ *Watch this space!*
- ▶ *Summer term*
  - ▶ *Windsor Castle*



## Future events...

- ▶ Harvest Festival (children only) – 25<sup>th</sup> September
  - ▶ Coram Scarf workshops – 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October
  - ▶ Half term – 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November
  - ▶ Inset Day – 4<sup>th</sup> November (children not in school)
  - ▶ Parents evenings – w/c 4<sup>th</sup> November
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- ▶ Further details and dates will be emailed and included in the weekly school newsletter
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- ▶ **Please arrange a meeting or phone call with me if you have any concerns or questions**



# Questions...

