

Welcome to Ash class

Meet the teacher September 2024

Agenda...

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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!



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:

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

- ► 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 and overview of our learning for the term across all areas of the curriculum



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Tuesday 17th September 2024

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:

Maths	English						
 Number and Place value within 100 	 Non-chronological leaflet 						
 Addition and subtraction 	 Character descriptions 						
Shape	 Narrative retellings 						
	Rhymes						
Science	Humanities						
Human survival	 Movers and shakers 						
 Animal habitats 	 Let's explore the world 						
RE	PSHE						
How do Christians find out what god is like?	 Me and my relationships. 						
 What does the Torah mean for Jewish 	 Rights and respect 						
people?							
PE	Computing						
 Fundamentals 	 IT around us 						
 Multiskills 	 Digital photography 						
Music	Art & DT						
 Hands, feet, heart 	Colour Theory						
 Ho, ho. ho 	 Still life studies 						

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

Maths	English						
• Number and Place value within 100	 Non-chronological leaflet 						
 Addition and subtraction 	Character descriptions						
Shape	 Narrative retellings 						
	Rhymes						
<u>Science</u>	<u>Humanities</u>						
Human survival	 Movers and shakers 						
Animal habitats	 Let's explore the world 						
<u>RE</u>	<u>PSHE</u>						
• How do Christians find out what God	 Me and my relationships. 						
is like?	 Rights and respect 						
What does the Torah mean for							
Jewish people?							
<u>PE</u>	<u>Computing</u>						
 Fundamentals 	 IT around us 						
Multiskills	Digital photography						
<u>Music</u>	<u>Art & DT</u>						
 Hands, feet, heart 	Colour Theory						
• Ho, ho. ho	Still life studies						

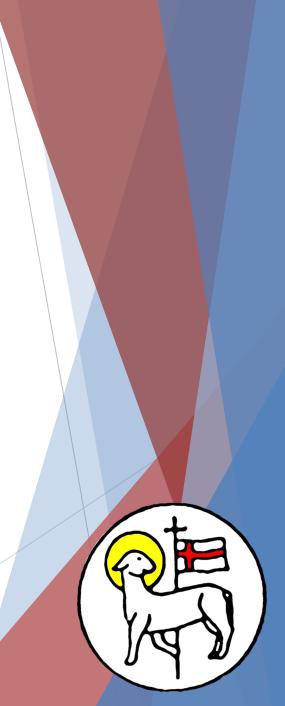
The morning and home time routine...

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		
Monday	HW independent	Whole school assembly	Phonics	Literacy	1.00	Maths	Reading lesson 1		readers		P.E	Humanities	3-3.15	
Tuesday	Maths retrieval	Church assembly	Phonics	Literacy		Maths	HW lesson	-1.15		s.	PHSE	P.E		
Wednesday	Spelling practice	Singing assembly	Phonics	Literacy	BREAK 10.45-11.00	Maths	Reading lesson 2	LUNCH 12.15 -	Quiet reading/ 1-1 readers	Quick Maths	Art/DT			
Thursday	Maths retrieval	Class assembly	Phonics	Literacy		Maths	HW lesson		σ		Science	Humanities		
Friday	HW independent	Celebratio n assembly	Phonics	Literacy		R.E	Spelling lesson				Computing	Music		

Home learning activities and expectations...

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



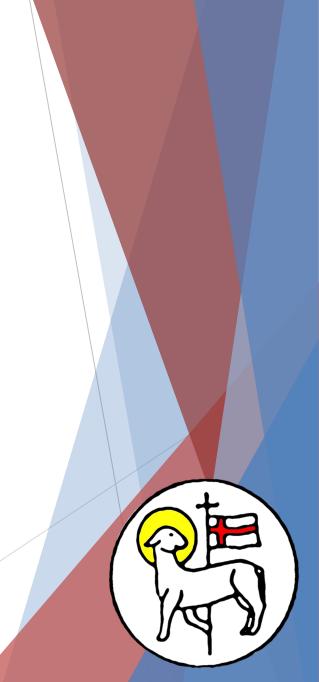
Roles and responsibilities ...

Years 1 - 6

- School council
- ► Eco council

Year 5 & 6 only

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



Trips and visits this year...

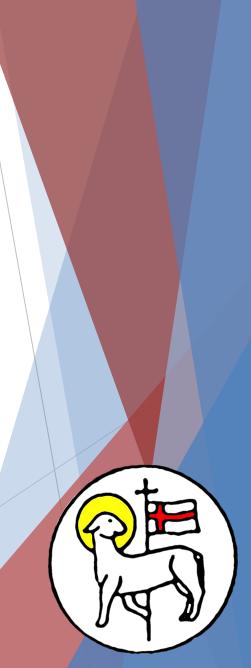
- Autumn term
- Coram Scarf workshops
- ► Spring term
 - ▶ Watch this space!
- Summer term
 - ▶ Windsor Castle



Future events...

- ► Harvest Festival (children only) 25th September
- Coram Scarf workshops 14th/15th October
- ▶ Half term 28th October 1st November
- Inset Day 4th November (children <u>not</u> in school)
- Parents evenings w/c 4th November

- Further details and dates will be emailed and included in the weekly school newsletter
- Please arrange a meeting or phone call with me if you have any concerns or questions



Questions...

