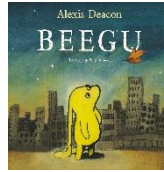


Writing

The Ash Class writing this half term will be linked to our topic of space. Children will begin with the beautifully illustrated book 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon all about an alien lost on Earth. We will focus on the fundamentals of writing, including sentence composition, basic punctuation and use of descriptive language.



Reading

Children will be reading several books linked to our space topic during guided reading including 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon, 'The darkest dark' by Chris Hadfield, 'Look up!' By Nathan Bryon, and, 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers.

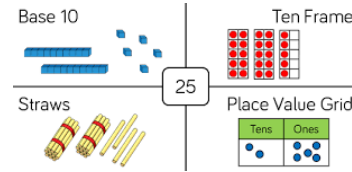


Spelling:

Our spelling is focused on consolidating phonics and spelling patterns.

Maths

The autumn term is centered on number and place value. Children will use maths resources to become confident and secure in understanding numbers to 100.



By the end of this term children will have learnt number values, ordering number and comparing numbers to 100.

Children will also revise their 2,5 and 10 times tables as well as practicing counting in 3's.

Science

Our topic this term is materials. Children will learn that objects are made of one or more materials that are chosen specifically because they have suitable properties for the task. A material can be suitable for different purposes and an object can be made of different materials.



Children will also explore materials that can change shape by bending, stretching, squashing and twisting.

Topic: Space – Is there life out there?

Art

Children will look at the Artist Vincent Van Gogh, his life and his use of colour. The class will use pastels to create primary, secondary and tertiary colours before creating their own version of van Gogh's Starry night.



Complementing our science learning exploring different materials, children will use clay to model and sculpt their own alien creatures.

Computing

This year will begin with an audit of the children's computing skills using different types of equipment. We will discuss how we use computers safely and responsibly as we learn to use new computing tools.

Music

This term's music focus is listening. Children will listen to different genre's and styles of music including sections of Holst's 'The Planets', and David Bowie's 'Starman'. Children will create artwork based on their listening experience.

Crown Value

We understand how to lead physically and mentally healthy lives.



RE

Our key question will be 'How should we care for others in the world and why does it matter?'

PHSE

Jigsaw topic: **Being me in my World**

Latin

This Year Mrs Owereh will be teaching Ash class Latin where they will be learning about nouns and verbs and looking at word meanings.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesdays** with our specialist sports coach and with Mr Lord (4Real PE) and on a **Thursday**.