

Ash Class Topic Map – What does Christmas look like?

Term 2 2018-2019 Teacher: Mr Jones

<p>English Our text this term is 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson. All of our writing outcomes will be based around elements of the book.</p> <p>Our skills lessons will focus on character and location description; revising what we learnt in term 1 and applying it to different pieces of writing.</p> <p>We will continue to revise skills previously learnt and fill gaps found in term 1's 'Special Quiz'.</p>	<p>Maths To begin the term we will continue to look at addition and subtraction, we will be applying different methods to solving problems involving 2-digit numbers with 1 and 2-digit numbers.</p> <p>From here we will begin to look at multiplication and division. Incorporating rapid recall with understanding of what it means to multiply and divide.</p> <p>In our fluency sessions, we will be filling gaps found in term 1's 'Special Quiz'.</p>	<p>Science This term we are looking at sound.</p> <p>We shall be exploring how sound is made (do we always need to have an instrument?) and how sound travels to our ears.</p> <p>We will then be experimenting with ways we can muffle or stop sound – if that is possible.</p>	
<p>Geography – Continents and Oceans We will begin by locating the different oceans and continents which make up our planet. From here, we will be exploring significant traditions from around the world.</p> <p>We will end with Christmas which will tie in nicely with our Nativity production.</p> <p>Our 'Big Issue' within geography this year is <i>Recycle, Reuse, Reduce</i>. We will be looking at how and why we recycle materials to help the environment.</p>	<p>Art and Design Technology Art and Design Technology will be taught by Mrs Harbury on a Tuesday afternoon.</p> <p>To tie into our topic, this term's Art will focus on celebrations from around the world, starting with bonfire night and ending with Christmas! We will explore significant celebrations through different art methods.</p>	<p>PE As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games.</p> <p>On Tuesday the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith, our sports coach. On Thursday the children will be doing PE with me.</p> <p>If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up on these days, and that they can take out their earrings. All children should have suitable PE kit kept at school.</p>	
<p>Computing In computing, we will be continuing to look at E-safety: how we can keep ourselves safe whilst online and who we can go to when needed.</p>	<p>Religious Education Our religious question for the term is "How and why do we celebrate at special and sacred times?"</p> <p>We are dedicating week 4 of this term to exploring our question. We are planning on visiting a house of worship soon. Details to follow.</p>	<p>PHSE From our Jigsaw scheme of work, we will be looking at "Celebrating differences".</p> <p>This unit looks into developing tolerance and respect for other communities. This will cover such topics as race, religion and disability.</p>	<p>Dates for the diary Two important dates for you diary this term: WOW event and our Nativity.</p> <p>Our Wow event will be a maths based lesson on addition and subtraction. Come and see how we do maths. Thursday 22nd November</p> <p>We have one evening performance date booked for our Nativity: Tuesday 18th December. Contact the office for more details.</p>