Ash Curriculum - Term 2

We are Authors

This term, we will begin by exploring volcanoes and writing a letter in role, using persuasive and informative language to communicate their ideas effectively. Children will then study *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna, using rich vocabulary and descriptive techniques to create their own settings and narratives. Later in the term, they will write a clear explanation of a forces investigation, focusing on organisation, technical vocabulary and accurate sentence construction.

We are Mathematicians

In Maths, pupils will continue to build confidence and fluency with multiplication and division. They will secure their knowledge of the 3, 6 and 9 times tables before moving on to the 7, 11 and 12 times tables, applying these facts to solve a range of problems. Children will also explore factor pairs and multiply and divide by 10 and 100. Later in the term, they will learn and apply a formal written method to multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

We are Theologians, Philosophers and Sociologists

In this unit, children will explore the Christian belief in the Trinity and learn how Christians understand God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They will investigate how the Trinity is shown in Bible stories, worship and symbols, and consider why this belief is important to Christians today. Children will also explore the meaning of baptism and discover how it reflects Christian beliefs about the Trinity and belonging to the Christian faith.

We are Geographers

In Geography, pupils will learn about the world's major climate zones and biomes, including rainforests, deserts, grasslands and tundra. Using maps and atlases, children will locate countries and continents and investigate how climate influences the living conditions in different parts of the world. They will also consider the impact of human activity on these environments and discuss why protecting biomes is important for the future of our planet.

We are Scientists

In Science, pupils will investigate how forces affect the world around us. They will explore pushes, pulls, friction and magnets through practical investigations and learn how forces can change the movement of objects.

We are Designers

In DT, pupils will explore how 2D shapes can be transformed into 3D textile products. They will learn joining techniques before designing, making and evaluating their own textile creation.

Additional Information - Term 2

- PE kit is to be sent in at the beginning of each week and taken home at the end of every week. PE days may change and PE kit needs to be in school.
- Home learning will be sent home on Thursdays and expected in by the following Tuesday.
- Our value this term is: **respect**

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