

Ash Class Parent Information Meeting

Teaching staff:

Mrs Bansal

Support Staff:

AM – Mrs Spriggs

PM – Mrs Branski



What do children need every day?

- Correct uniform
- Suitable school bag
- Coat
- Water bottle for classroom
- Reading journal and reading book
- Library book (Thursdays are our library days).
- PE Kit on their peg
- Homework – handed out on Friday and returned by the following Wednesday.



Timetable



Howes Community Primary School



Ash Autumn Timetable 2024

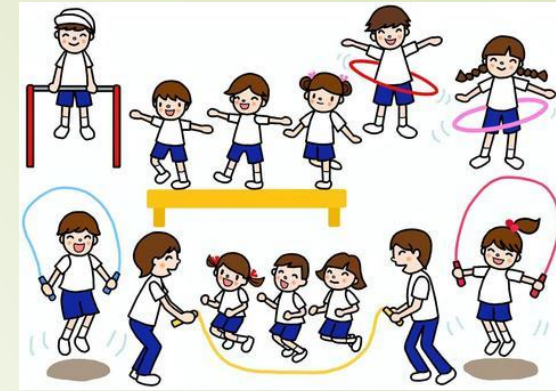
Day	8.45 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.00	10.00 - 10:30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.45	11.45 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.15	1.15 - 1.30	1.30 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.00	3.00 - 3.25
Monday (MC)	Register Letter Formation	Phonics	Reading	PSHE	B R E A K	Maths Fluency	<u>Hand- writing</u>	L U N C H	Phon ics	Num ber	Music (PPA)	Computing (PPA)	Story PPA
Tuesday	Register Letter Formation	Phonics	Reading	English		Maths	<u>Hand- writing</u>		Phon ics	Num ber	History/ Geography	PE Outdoor	Story
Wednesday	Register Letter Formation	Phonics	Reading	English		Maths	<u>Hand- writing</u>		Phon ics	Num ber	Science		Story
Thursday	Register Letter <u>formation</u>	Phonics	Reading	English		Maths	<u>Hand- writing</u>		Phon ics	Num ber	Library	PE (Indoors)	Story
Friday	Register /letter formation	Assembly	Phonics	English		Maths	<u>Hand- writing</u>		Phoni cs	Nu m ber	Art/DT	RE	Thun k Time

Be the best that you can be!



P.E.

PE Days are **Thursday** (indoor) and **Tuesday** (outdoor).



ALL Children **MUST** have the correct kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts/joggers
- Black hoodie
- Suitable trainers – must be a change of shoes

All kit to be kept in a separate bag which stays in school all half term.

If children do after school clubs they will need a separate kit for this which they can then go home in.



Day	Club	Provider	Children eligible	Time	Number of weeks running	Cost	Spaces
Monday	Robotics	School	UKS2 by invitation	3-4:30 at King Henry's		Free	
Tuesday	Girls football	School	Years 5 and 6	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Tuesday	Boys football	School	Years 5 and 6	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Tuesday	Lego Club	School	Years 1 and 2	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Wednesday	Football	Sky Blues in the Community	Years 2, 3, 4 Boys and girls	3:30-4:30	12	£3.50 a week Payment of £42	15
Wednesday	Diamond Art Club	School	Years 3,4 and 5	3:30-4:30	11	Free	10
Thursday	BilinguaSing	Mrs Ellefredt	Years 1, 2	3:30-4:15	11	£3.50 a week Payment of £38.50	10
Thursday	Dance	Ascension	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30-4:30	11	£3.50 a week Payment of £38.50	15
Thursday	Knit and Natter	School	KS2 by invitation only	3:30-4:30	11	Free	6
Friday	Homework Club	School	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30-4:30	10	Free	20



Homework

Every week:

Reading – children should aim to read at home for approximately 30 minutes every day. They should record the reading (eg book title/page numbers completed) in their journal.

Maths –work sheet/task – Friday

Thunks – sticker on child’s jumper for you to engage in a conversation with your child.

Spelling – Games on spelling shed to practice weekly spellings – Friday

Termly ‘I Choose’ homework – grid of activities linked to English text and Topic. Children choose at least 6 activities and complete these over the term. To be completed in homework book.

Children present their homework to the class at the end of every term in a “show and tell” presentation session.










Homework

Termly 'I Choose' homework

Autumn 1 – Ash class English and Topic Creative homework

Please remember to play Edshed and Numbots each week as well as reading your home reading book daily. Your child should have log on details in the back of their Home School Journal. We check this in school each week and reward children who complete the activities set.

Additionally, help your child complete 3 of the activities on the grid below. These can be completed in their homework books.

<p>Character description Draw and write a description of a character from your favourite book. You can describe the face, hair body, voice and clothes of the character.</p>	<p>Retell Retell one of the following stories: - Three Little Pigs - Goldilocks and the Three Bears - The Three Billy Goat Gruff</p> 	<p>Science Draw and label the features of a tree, plant or flower.</p> 
<p>Science and art Go for a walk in the park, down the street or in your garden with an adult and draw the plants, trees and flowers that you see.</p>	<p>History Research schools from the past.</p> 	<p>Design Technology Research what a moving story book is and create your own.</p> 
<p>History Look at a picture of you as a baby (the past). Describe 3 ways in which you have changed.</p> 	<p>Geography Describe the Country, City and area that you live in.</p> 	<p>Design technology Draw or paint a windmill. Label the features.</p> 



School Values

Friendship

Respect

Integrity


Equality

Nurture


Determination



Howes' School Values



Respect
Respect is being kind to everyone and treating everyone how you would want to be treated yourself.




Integrity
Integrity is being honest and doing the right thing all of the time just because you know it is right.

Equality
Equality is treating people the same but knowing that everyone is different.

Nurture
Nurture is being caring and looking after one another; making sure that everyone feels happy and safe.

FRIEND

Determination
Determination is never giving up. Striving to always be the best that you can be in everything that you do.



English

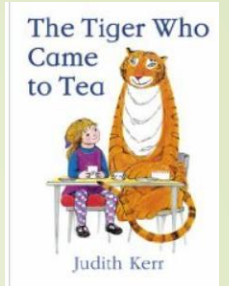
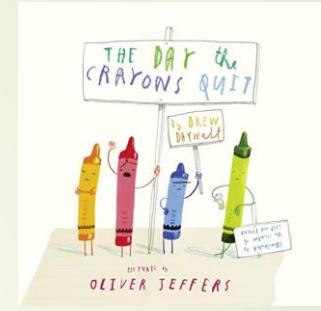
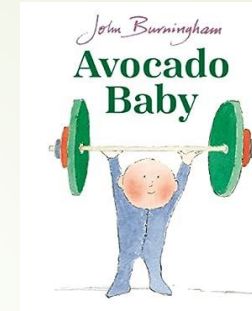
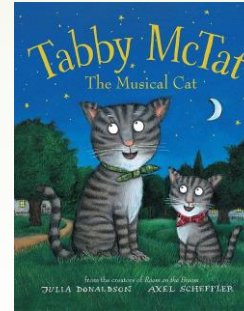
Autumn 1

Tabby McTat

Avocado baby

The Day the Crayons Quit

The Tiger who came to tea



Writing outcomes:

Character description

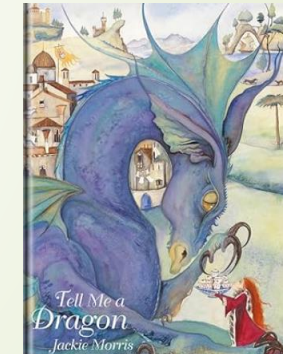
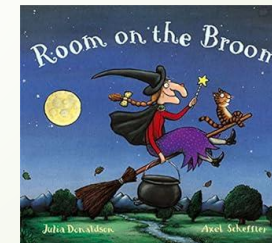
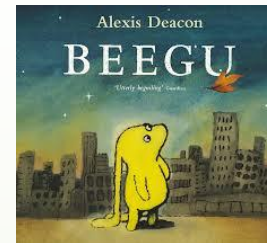
Retelling the story

Autumn 2

Beegu

Room on a Broom

Tell me a dragon



Writing outcomes:

Setting description

Character description

Information text



How to help your child with Reading



Listening to your child read can take many forms:

- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together (even in your home language) – reading stories to your child is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free!



How to help your child with Writing



There are a few things you can do at home to help encourage your child's writing skills.

- Make writing fun! Handwriting does not have to be boring! Let children practise writing letters in sand, water or paint, or use white boards or blackboards.
- Always encourage children to punctuate their sentences with a full-stop and capital letter.
- Encourage your child to rehearse their sentence out loud before they write it down.

Suggestions for writing:

- Let children write a small part of your shopping list. Let them be responsible for carrying their list and finding those items when you go to the supermarket.
- Use magnetic letters on the fridge to spell out a message. Encourage your child to write their name, spell words and organise the letters into alphabetical order.
- Writing for a real purpose e.g. writing cards, shopping lists, or letters to relatives can be motivating real life reasons for writing.
- After making a cake or doing a craft activity, challenge children to write the recipe or instructions for someone else to use.
- Write an information page or booklet about something they find interesting e.g. spiders, Dr Who, dinosaurs, cats, etc. Draw a picture and label it or write a caption to go with it.

Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!



Science

Science Year 1	Plants – identify and name common; basic structure of flowering plants and trees.	Seasonal changes – seasons and weather	Animals including humans – identify and name common; fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores; basic human body parts and link to senses.	Seasonal changes – seasons and weather	Materials – identify and name common, simple properties.	Seasonal changes – seasons and weather
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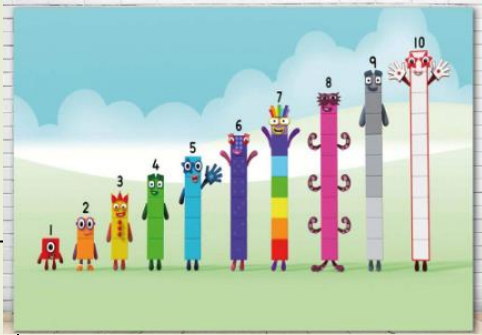


Topic – The Toys that time forgot

Term	Subject	Learning
Autumn 1	History	How am I making History?
	Design Technnology	Making a moving story book. Constructing a Windmill.
Autumn 2	Geography	What is it like here?
	Art	Make your mark.
Spring 1	Art	Colour Splash.
	History	How have toys changed?
Spring 2	Design Technnology	Puppets Wheels and Axles
	Geography	What is the weather like in the UK?
Summer 1	Art	Paper play.
	Geography	How have explorers changed the world?
Summer 2	Art	Woven Wonders
	Design Technology	Smoothies
	Geography	What is it like to live in Shanghai?



Useful Websites



www.spellingshed.com	https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks
www.spag.com	https://play.prodigygame.com/
https://readtheory.org	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Phonics shed
Numbots
Reading wise

Key Dates - Autumn

- 27/9/24 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am Whole School & Community
- 1/10/24 Phonics and Fancy Cakes Parent Workshop 6.00pm Rec-KS2 Parents
- 8/10/24 SEND surgery 9.00am & 3.30pm Whole School Parents
- 14/10/24 Recycling Week Whole School
- 23/10/24 School Disco Time TBC Year 1-6
- 24/10/24 Harvest Collection Whole School
- 25/10/24 INSET Day Whole School
- 28-1/11/24 HALF – TERM HOLIDAY Whole School
- 11/11/24 Remembrance Whole School
- 12/11/24 Flu Immunisation Whole School
- 12-14/11/24 Parent Reading lesson observations 9-10.00am Whole School Parents
- 15/11/24 Children In Need Whole School
- 18/11/24 Road Safety Week Whole School
- 19/11/24 Oracy & Oreos Parent Workshop 6.00pm Whole School Parents
- 3-4/12/24 Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm Whole School Parents
- 11/12/24 Christmas Nativity Time TBC EYFS & Year 1 Parents
- 13/12/24 Christmas Fayre 3.30pm Whole School & Community
- 19/12/24 Carols around the tree 3.20pm Whole School Parents
- 23/12-3/1/25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Whole School





INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by WestMidlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the **QR code above**.



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Thank you