



ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Foundation Stage & Key Stage One

Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to be able to give you some further information about your child's studies this term, which you should find useful. I have also included some general school information, which may also be helpful.

ENGLISH

Nursery are learning to: recognise their names, develop speaking and listening skills, mark making and enjoy stories.

Reception are learning to: recognise different letters and sounds and develop story telling skills with character knowledge.

Y1 are learning to: punctuate their sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and to re-tell stories using appropriate language.

Y2 are learning about: traditional tales (Cinderella), letter writing (Owl Babies), explanation texts, recounts, Christmas poetry, adjectives, similes (Old Bear), verbs and adverbs.

MATHEMATICS

Nursery are learning about: counting, 2D shapes and colour.

Reception are learning about: numbers, shape names and properties.

Y1 are learning about: number and place value and applying this knowledge to addition and subtraction.

Y2 are learning about: number, place value, calculation, ordering and comparing, money, position and direction.

SCIENCE

Nursery are learning about: "All about Me" and "Light and Dark".

Reception are learning about: "Growing Up" and "Autumn Woodlands".

Year 1 are learning about: "Weather and Seasons" and "All about Me".

Year 2 are learning about: "Materials."

CROSS CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Nursery are learning about: "All about Me" and "Celebrations".

Reception are learning about: "Kindness and Sharing" and "Changing Seasons".

Year 1 are learning about: "Weather and Seasons" and "All about Me". During both topics they will be exploring a range of artists and using them as inspiration for their work.

Year 2 are learning about: "London Disasters" and "Christmas around the World".

HOMEWORK

Foundation Stage – Home reading, phonics, simple maths and English activities.

Year 1 - Home reading, weekly spellings, handwriting activities, number facts.

Year 2 - Home reading, weekly spellings and phonics, handwriting activities, number facts and games.

All pupils are expected to read daily, at home, and have their book signed by a parent/carer.

If Reading Records are lost, then these will have to be replaced at the cost of 35p each. If reading books are lost, then these will have to be replaced at a charge of £3.50.

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