



# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Key Stage Two

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

Y3 are learning about: instructional writing, traditional tales from other cultures and riddles.

Y4 are learning about: fractured fairy tales and discussion texts.

Y5 are learning about: English poetry, persuasion texts, explanation texts and modern fiction.

Y6 are learning about: recount writing, traditional Greek myths – "Theseus and the Minotaur", "Pandora's Box", formal writing, passive and modal verbs, subordinate and relative clauses.

### MATHEMATICS

Y3 are learning about: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and problem solving.

Y4 are learning about: numbers, place value and calculation.

Y5 are learning about: place value to 100000, multiplying and dividing by 1000 and 10000.

Y6 are learning about: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and problem solving.

### SCIENCE

Year 3 are learning about: "Rocks, Fossils and Soils" and "Animals and Humans – Human Skeleton".

Year 4 are learning about: "Sounds and Vibrations" and "Circuits and Conductors".

Year 5 are learning about: "Earth and Space" and "Healthy Living".

Year 6 are learning about: "Living Things".

### CROSS CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Year 3 are learning about: "Stone Age" and "Iron Age".

Year 4 are learning about: "The Mayans" and "Map Work".

Year 5 are learning about: "Scandinavia" and "The Vikings".

Year 6 are learning about: "The Ancient Greeks".

## HOMEWORK

Year 3 – Daily reading at home, weekly times tables, spellings and one extended piece of work.

Year 4 - Daily reading at home, weekly times tables, spellings and one extended piece of work.

Year 5 - Daily reading at home, weekly times tables, spellings and one extended piece of work.

Year 6 –Daily reading at home, weekly times tables, spellings, mathematics and one extended piece of work until February half term and then revision work.

**All pupils are expected to read daily, at home, and have their book signed by a parent/carer.  
Homework Diaries must be signed off by a parent/carer weekly.**

If Homework Diaries, Reading Records or exercise books 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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