



ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Key Stage Two

Spring Term 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

ENGLISH

Year 3 are learning about: Comprehension Skills, Adventure Stories, Writing from own Experience, Grammar, Poetry and Plays.

Year 4 are learning about: Recounts, Inference, Sentence Punctuation, Story Planning, Adjectives, Persuasive Letters and Newspaper Reports.

Year 5 are learning about: Recounts, Fantasy Stories, Explanation Texts, Poetry and Persuasive Writing.

Year 6 are learning about: Grammar - Modal Verbs, Active and Passive Sentences, Recount Writing- WW2 Diary and Evacuee letter, Texts from English Heritage - *William Shakespeare*, Exploring Language in Poetry, Report writing and Persuasive/Complaint Letter Writing.

MATHEMATICS

Year 3 are learning about: Place Value, Symmetry/Shape, Addition & Subtraction, Division with Remainders, Fractions, Measurement (grams and kg), Geometry – Angles, Money, Measurement - Time, Column Addition and Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication and Division Problems.

Year 4 are learning about: Time, Fractions, Statistics, Direction and Position and Arithmetic Laws.

Year 5 are learning about: Mental Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication - Factors, Prime Numbers, Square Numbers, Problem Solving, Division – 4 digit by 1 digit, Fractions – Simplifying, Converting and Equivalence, Geometry – Angles, Position and Direction, Statistics, Measurement – Converting Units, Geometry – Reflection, Translation and Coordinates, Decimals, Percentages, Time and Problem Solving- Multiplication and Division.

Year 6 are learning about: Pie Charts, Fractions - Multiplying and Dividing, Measurements -Time and Interpreting Calendars, Problem Solving – Reasoning and Statistics, Geometry, Measurement- Area and Perimeter, 2D and 3D Shapes.

SCIENCE

Year 3 are learning about: "Magnets" and "Motion."

Year 4 are learning about: "Solids, Liquids and Gases."

Year 5 are learning about: "Materials" and "Living Things and their Habitats."

Year 6 are learning about: "Living Things and their Habitats" and "Light"

CROSS CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Year 3 are learning about: "The United Kingdom" and "Italy."

Year 4 are learning about: "Ancient Egypt" and "Deserts."

Year 5 are learning about: "Geography – Water."

Year 6 are learning about: "World War Two."

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 and weekly literacy and numeracy 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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