



ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Foundation Stage & Key Stage One

Spring Term 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

ENGLISH

Nursery are learning about: writing their names and model writing for familiar stories, listening too and joining in with stories, retelling and acting stories.

Reception are learning about: "Rosie's Walk" and "Whatever Next" – sequencing, writing labels, retelling using past tense, sentence structure and phonics.

Year 1 are learning about: recount lists, character adjectives, story recall and non-fiction, familiar stories – "The Gruffalo," and "Katie Morag Stories."

Year 2 are learning about: "The Snail and the Whale"- alliteration, speech marks, character feelings, rhyme and noun phrases, "Greenpeace"- letter writing, apostrophes, finding facts from texts, connectives, suffixes and sub-headings, "Storm Whale"- diary entries and role play, narrative poetry and setting description, imperative verbs, contents pages, similes, metaphors and paragraphs, "Grandad's Island"- adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, first person writing and changing tenses, commas, fronted adverbials and time conjunctions.

MATHEMATICS

Nursery are learning about: every day counting, recognising and writing numerals, measuring e.g. big/small, tall/short and recognising and naming shapes.

Reception are learning about: addition and subtraction, map and directions and positional language.

Year 1 are learning about: place value, halves and quarters, time and money problems and overlearning of addition and subtraction.

Year 2 are learning about: number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, properties of shape, measurement m and cm, money, statistics, fractions, time and missing number problems.

SCIENCE

Nursery are learning about: "Materials" and "Looking After Animals."

Reception are learning about: "Where We Are" and "Rainforests."

Year 1 are learning about: "Weather and Seasons" and "Materials."

Year 2 are learning about: "Animals", including "Humans."

CROSS CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Nursery are learning about: "Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales" and "Animals."

Reception are learning about: "Where We Are" and "Rainforests."

Year 1 are learning about: "Toys" and "Christopher Columbus."

Year 2 are learning about: "Explorers."

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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