



# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Foundation Stage & Key Stage One

Summer 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, phonics, speaking and listening, copying labels, 'The Gruffalo' – linked to life-cycles and mini-beasts.

Reception are learning about: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and looking at non-fiction texts about ourselves – writing sentences and phonics.

Year 1 are learning about: speech marks, poetry, non-fiction – dinosaurs, adventure stories – 'Underground Adventure' and 'Adventure in Space'.

Year 2 are learning about: collaborative speaking and listening, character descriptions- adjectives, adverbs, similes, metaphors, coordination, subordination, diary entries - first person, past/present tense – 'Hue Boy', 'The Dragon Machine', and Roald Dahl.

### MATHEMATICS

Nursery are learning about: counting, recognising and writing numerals 1- 20, recognising and naming 2D shapes, measurement and capacity.

Reception are learning about: one more/one less, addition and subtraction, number lines and capacity.

Year 1 are learning about: addition by partitioning, multiplication using arrays, division as sharing, capacity, weighing, time and money.

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

### SCIENCE

Nursery are learning about: 'Life Cycles'.

Reception are learning about: 'All about us' and 'Plants'.

Year 1 are learning about: 'Weather and Seasons' and 'Trees and Flowers'.

Year 2 are learning about: 'Plants' and 'Animals and Habitats'.

## CROSS CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Nursery are learning about: 'Journeys'.

Reception are learning about: 'Growing – us, plant and animals'.

Year 1 are learning about: 'Dinosaurs' and 'Egyptians'.

Year 2 are learning about: 'We Are Britain'.

## 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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