



ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Key Stage Two

Summer 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: report writing - reviews, narrative, grammar, myths and legends - 'Romulus and Remus', explanation texts.

Year 4 are learning about: character and setting descriptions – 'Leon and The Place Between', sentence punctuation, stories from other cultures – 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters'.

Year 5 are learning about: poetry, figurative language, explanation texts – moving on, adventure stories – 'The Ice Palace'.

Year 6 are learning about: persuasive writing, traditional Greek myths – 'Theseus and the Minotaur', 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief', formal writing, passive and modal verbs, subordinate and relative clauses.

MATHEMATICS

Year 3 are learning about: angles, time including roman numerals, algebra, place value - links to measures and equivalences, column addition, column subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

Year 4 are learning about: shape, angles, multiplication and division, problem solving and working pictorially.

Year 5 are learning about: fractions and decimals, percentages, multiplication and division.

Year 6 are learning about: problem solving, working mathematically, reasoning.

SCIENCE

Year 3 are learning about: 'Plants' and 'Lights and Shadows'.

Year 4 are learning about: 'Bodies and Teeth'.

Year 5 are learning about: 'Being Healthy' and 'Growth'.

Year 6 are learning about: 'Electricity' and 'Animal Biology including Humans'.

CROSS CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Year 3 are learning about: 'Roman Britain'.

Year 4 are learning about: 'Africa'.

Year 5 are learning about: 'Scandinavia and the Vikings'.

Year 6 are learning about: '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 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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