

DT

Our topic is textiles and we will be making a Christmas stocking.

Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, back stitch. Use appropriate decoration techniques e.g. appliqué (glued or simple stitches)

To understand the need for and know how to create patterns.

Year 3/4
Autumn Term 2



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

This term's value:
Community

PE

In our PE lessons we will be about Dance and will be based on the theme of Space.

Music

In our music lessons, Kestrels and Red Kites will continue learning the violin and reading music. Buzzards will

Maths

Among other topics, pupils will be focusing on shape, space and measures. These will include.

Year 3 –

- Identifying different angles
- Identifying parallel and perpendicular lines
- Recognising the properties of 2D shapes.

Year 4 -

- Comparing units of measure
- Converting units of measure
- Finding the perimeter of 2D shapes.

English

Reading – In our reading, we will be looking at a range of text types, including poetry and information books to develop our reading skills.

Writing – In our writing we will be writing non-chronological reports based on the discovering of a new creature in the Amazon rain forest and we will be writing our own poem based on 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen.

Science

Our topic in Science this term is Sound. We will be learning;

- To recognise and describe many sounds and sound sources and state that they hear sounds through their ears.
- To recognise that when sounds are generated by objects, something moves or vibrates and identify what is vibrating in a range of musical instruments
- To distinguish between pitch and volume (loudness) and describe differences in pitch and volume
- To know that altering vibrations alters the pitch or volume and explore how to vary the pitch and volume of sounds from a variety of objects or instruments
- To suggest how to change the loudness of the sounds produced by a range of musical instruments

Geography

Our topic in Geography this term is Egypt. We will be learning;

- To use an atlas to find different countries,
- To describe human and physical features of different continents.
- To research one continent and a place within that continent.
- To locate a specific place on a map.

PSHE

Our topic is Mental Health & Wellbeing. We will learn how feelings & emotions can be managed at times of change.

RE

We will look at the religions of Christianity and Hinduism. We will look at celebrations and key events in life, and at symbolic ways of expressing meaning within both religions.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about 'Coding'.

MFL

In our French lessons, we will be continuing our learning and application of the greetings, numbers, days and months.

How you can help your child at home:

- Try to read at least 4 times a week.
- Help learn the weekly spellings and encourage completion of homework
- Assist with times tables practise, including access to Times Tables Rockstars.