

Art

The topic this half term is *Painting* in the style of Van Gogh. Pupils will:

- Create a landscape seen
- Develop hues, shades and tints
- Mix media to achieve thickness and textures

Year
Spring Term 2



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

This term's value:
Pride

PE

The topic this half term is *Basketball*. Pupils will:

- Learn to play and officiate small sided games using a range of attacking and defending strategies

Music

The topic this half term is singing.

Maths

This half-term pupils will focus on:

- Ratio and proportion
- Volume and measures
 - Statistics
 - Algebra

Pupils will also complete SATS practice test.

English Reading

We will continue to explore the book *Moth- An evolution story* and *Skellig*. We will focus on the key skills of; retrieval, summarising and inferring. We will discuss vocabulary and use thesaurus' to find synonyms and antonyms of words.

Writing

Pupils will use a range of high-quality texts to write in the style of the books to create pieces of a range of types of writing. Pupils will write non-chronological reports about mythical creatures and develop dialogue through a range of text extracts.

Science

The topic this half term is *Light*. Pupils will:

- explore how light travels using torches
- understand that in order to be seen, all non-luminous objects must reflect light
- describe a variety of ways of changing the size of the shadow produced by an object
- describe the relationship between the size of a shadow and the distance between the light source and an object

History

The topic this half term is *WW2*. Pupils will:

Understand how WWII started and the order of key events that occurred.
Understand the significance and impact of evacuation and rationing.
Look at objects used during the war and understand their use.
Describe the events and explain the significance of the Battle of Britain.

PSHE

This half-term pupils will focus on: Friendships & inclusion; respectful communication; and, the impact of bullying – including online.

RE

This half-term pupils will focus on; belonging to a community, individual commitment and religious leadership.

Computing

Pupils will complete their learning about Google Sheets and then move onto learning Quizzing – using PowerPoint.

MFL

Pupils will learn about French festival days such as; Le Carnaval à Dunkerque

How you can help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to read a range of different things as often as possible. This can be either reading aloud to you, listening to you read to them, or reading in their head.
- Encourage your child to use Times Tables Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/5746>
- Discussing the topics highlighted above and asking your child specific questions about them, e.g. Tell me about your Science learning, you're learning about light aren't you?