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Our topic is Textiles. Pupils will explore joining a range of fabrics. They will draw around a template and cut fabric. Then join the fabric with glue, staples or tape.

Year
Autumn Term 1



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

This term's value:
Community

PE

Our topic will be Attack Verses Defence Games for understanding. Pupils will practise moving the ball up the court. Then apply the tactics of attacking and defending to game situations.

Music

Pupils will sing along with the backing track and add actions. Pupils will perform nursery rhymes by singing, dancing, adding and adding simple instrumental part.

Maths

Year 1 will be using numbers up to 10. Pupils will be finding patterns in numbers, subitising, counting and comparing. They will be estimating, ordering, regrouping the whole number, part whole addition & subtraction, solving problems part or whole unknown number.

Year 2 will be securing using numbers to 20. Pupils will make tens and some more. They will be using place value and regrouping two digit numbers. Pupils will count on and back in ones and tens from any number. They will represent, order and compare numbers to 100 and quantities for measures. Pupils will explore estimation, magnitude, mental addition and subtraction.

English

Contemporary fiction – stories
reflecting children's own experience

Katie in London

The Jolly Christmas Postman

Write simple sentences using patterned
language, words and phrases taken from
familiar stories

Science

Our topic is Animals Including Humans. Pupils will be working scientifically by using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. They will observe closely, the changes over time using simple equipment. Pupils will learn to record their findings in a range of ways e.g. sorting circles, pictograms and templates. Pupils talk about their findings using everyday terms and scientific language. They will talk about what they have found out and how they found it out.

Geography

Our topic is looking at Stevenage.
Pupils will:

- Understand where we live and where our school is
- Explain what we know about Stevenage
- Explain how Stevenage has changed over time
- Explore a local area of Stevenage
- Identify the different landmarks of Stevenage

PSHE

Our topic is Mental Health & Wellbeing. We will learn how feelings & emotions can be managed at times of change, and the impact of loss & bereavement. We will Recognise that we can take care of our mental health using self-care strategies.

RE

Our topic will be Harvest Festival and Sukkot. Pupils will be exploring why our home and family are important to us. We be exploring Christianity & Judaism. We will be thinking about what should we be thankful for.

Computing

Our topic is Coding.

Pupils will:

- Use code to make a computer program
- Be able to de-bug their instructions
- Make logical attempts to fix the code
- Begin to read code
- Use Bee Bots, iPads and Purple Mash

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.

Talk about what they enjoy doing and why.

Play turn taking games.

Encourage them to be independent with doing up their coats and shoes.