



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

Year  
Autumn Term 1

This term's value:  
Community

### Art

Our topic is Drawing. We will be:

- Using sketchbooks to collect and record visual information
- Beginning to develop a style by focusing on line, tone, pattern or texture.
- Explore shading by learning how to fill space with line, pattern, hatching and shading with pencils, chalk, pastels etc

### PE

We will be playing netball and learning different skills from the sport including: chest passes, moving into spaces and game situations.

### Music

We will be having violin sessions in our classes alongside learning different musical skills related to 'Mamma Mia.

### Maths

**Among other topics, pupils will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction skills. These will include.**

#### Year 3 –

- identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations
- comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000
- reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words

#### Year 4 -

- comparing and ordering numbers beyond 1000
- identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations
- finding 1000 more or less than a given number

### English

**Reading – We will be using the book 'You're a Bad Man Mr Gum' to develop our reading fluency and inference skills. We will also be investigating different vocabulary that we come across in our reading and ways in which we can find out their meanings.**

**Writing – In our writing we will be using the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' to look at myths and use this model to write our own myth narrative. We will then look at non-chronological reports and write our own about a newly discovered Amazon creature!**

### Science

**Our topic in Science this term is the Digestive System and Teeth. We will be learning;**

To locate and name the different organs in the digestive system

To describe the role of each organ in the digestive system

To state that animals have different diets and may have different kinds of teeth and describe the role of each type of teeth in digestion

To recognise they need to take care of their teeth and name the different types of teeth – incisor, molar, canine

**Our topic in History this term is Ancient Egypt. During this topic we will be learning.**

- To know where the Ancient Egyptians are relative to History.
- To find out about Egyptian life by looking at artefacts.
- To understand what was important to Egyptian people during this time.
- To understand how evidence and sources can give us different information about the past.

### 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

We will be looking at e-safety and become hardware investigators!

### MFL - French

We will be looking at recapping classroom items in French. We will be able to count from 1-31. We will learn the months of the year and the names of the different seasons in French.

**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.