Ash Class Newsletter

Summer 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term and hopefully some warmer weather.

This terms topic is **‘Myths and Legends’**. We will be focusing on the period of History called the Anglo-Saxons and reading the famous Saxon legend **‘Beowulf’**. There are many versions of this legend, and we will be reading several versions to compare them.

**Reading** in class will focus on understanding the text and being able to answer questions based on the text. Reading is a daily homework. Remember you can hear your child read, you can read to them and you can discuss books together. What is important is that it happens regularly.

Our **writing** focus is to write a story with a clear beginning, middle and end. The children will be developing their vocabulary so they can write an interesting description of different settings and characters. Accurate spelling is also a focus.

In **maths** we will be practicing all the written methods to ensure fluency. We will also learning more about fractions and decimals.

Children are recalling their **times table facts** more quickly and accuracy is improving. Please encourage your children to keep practising particularly the individual table facts they do not know.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be exploring how pop-up books are made and then making our own pop up books using a range of pop up mechanisms.

**PE**. From the week beginning 22/04/24, PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. As the weather gets warmer, the children must wear dark plain shorts with their house T-shirt. All children need a water bottle.

**Djembe Drumming.** We have been lucky to secure more drumming lessons this term. The children have made really good progress with singing, holding a beat and repeating rhythms. We look forward to seeing what they achieve this term.

**Homework** Please check Seesaw regularly for homework. This will always be set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Homework is important and should be completed.

If you have a question or you have a concern about your child, please do not hesitate to see me.

Kind regards

Mrs Lewis