

Ash Class Autumn Overview

Well, first of all lets start by welcoming you all, not only back to Lisburne, but also to Ash Class. I am really looking forward to our new academic year and settling you all back into some familiar school routines and some exciting sessions.



English:

Each week we will have a reading, writing and speaking & listening focused session. Our book for our sensory story, for Autumn 1 will be 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and for Autumn 2, it will be 'My Friend Earth' by Patricia MacLachlan. Both books link nicely into our Topic focus of 'My World'. Our structure for writing sessions, will consist of hand warm ups/dough disco, followed by focused writing and finishing with fine motor trays. We will be revisiting phonics starting with phases 1 and 2.



Maths:

The children will work on individual targets in small groups. We will focus on a strand of mathematics for 2 week blocks—starting with number, then measure, followed by geometry. We will encourage links to mathematics across other subject areas also.



Topic:

Our Topic focus this term is 'My World'. Looking at our book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, the children will explore so areas of 'our planet' in more detail. Looking at land, sea and space there is room for lots of exciting and sensory activities to take place.

PE:

Our Autumn focus for PE will be exploring gymnastics. We will begin looking at moving our bodies and balance, gradually introducing apparatus. Alternating groups will explore body movements through Sherborne and gymnastics.



Science:

Each week the children will explore 'States of Matter' as our Autumn 1 focus. We will use our Scientific questioning to experiment with water, air and solids - comparing the differences, investigating changes and looking at key vocabulary.

PHSE:

Having such a long period away from school and returning into our new classes, it seems fitting that our PHSE focus for this term is all about social interaction and building bonds with those in our class.

Therapy:

We will continue to work towards the children's individual targets for both SALT and OT liaising with our therapists. Dance & Music will also continue.



- PE kits needed Thursday/Friday.
- Flu Vaccine 15th Oct.
- Harvest Celebrations in class bubbles 21st/22nd October.
- October 22nd break up for October half term.