

English

In English this half term our topic is journeys. We will continue using punctuation in our sentences. It is important the children are able to form their letters correctly and write a complete sentence and then check that this makes sense. We will be using a wide range of vocabulary in our work.



Mathematics

In maths the children will be doing lots of work with number and measures. They will begin to use their knowledge addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve word problems. We will learn about measurement including length, height, time and money. They will continue to learn by heart times tables facts and some division facts.



Science

This term the children will be looking at materials in more depth. We will be investigating everyday materials and their properties. The children will have the opportunity to think more about the properties of different materials and carry out investigations.



Religious Education

In R.E, the children this term will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community with a special focus on Islam. They will think about symbols and ceremonies used in Islam.



Ashfield Valley Primary School Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents ,and Carers,

Here is your curriculum newsletter for this half term. This newsletter will give you an idea of all of the different things that we will be doing. A few reminders:

- Please ensure children bring their reading books to school every day.
- Please read with your child daily as this helps them with practising blending and segmenting for reading.
- Children will be getting spellings every week. Please help your child to learn these as we will be having a test every Thursday and this will support them in developing their writing.
- P.E. will remain on a Tuesday this half term. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit that includes pumps.
- In maths it is important that the children continue to learn basic number skills. If you could continue to practise counting forwards, backwards to 100, number bonds to 20 and the 2, 5 and 10 times table, this will really help your child to progress.
- The knowledge organisers sent home with this letter are to allow the children to learn facts at home alongside what they learn in school. These can be referred back to throughout the half term.

Thank you for your continuous support,
Mrs Ward Mrs Mines and Mrs Strudwick



History

In History the children will investigate the lives and journeys of different explorers from various eras. We will be looking at Ibn Battuta, Captain Cook, Roald Amundsen, Captain Robert Falcon Scott and Sunita Williams. They will study these explorers from different perspectives, discussing what makes them great and how different countries were added to the world map as explorers visited new places.



Art / Design & Technology / Computing

In Art the children will be learning about the artists L.S.Lowry and Bruegel. They will be looking at their work and drawing in their style and using the same colours.

In Computing the children will be making their own Animated Stories. They will be using a range of IT skills and Purple Mash to develop this.

RHE

In RHE children will be about kindness, how they can look after others and how to be a good friend. We will discuss what why it is important to be kind to others and why our behaviour is important. We will also discuss personal and emotional safety.

Physical Education

This half term the children will be developing their game skills. They will be working on attacking, defending and control within a range of games and how they can develop these using different methods and techniques.