

Ash

SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER 2022



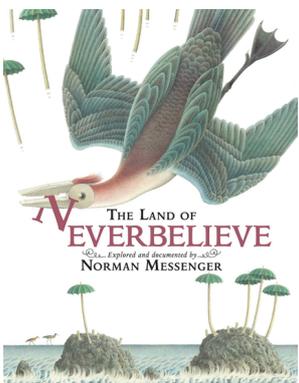
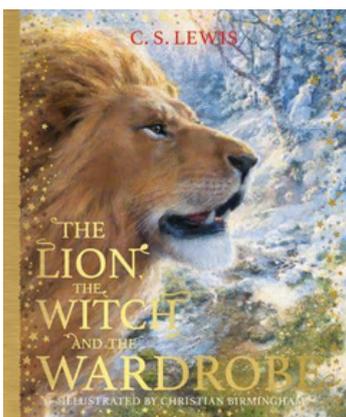
The children in Ash class will be linking their learning this half term to the UK, looking closely at the different countries and cities. We will be thinking about rivers and seas, hills and mountains and how the UK has changed over time. Ash class will also develop their map skills.



Talk 4 Writing

Ash begin this half term's Talk 4 Writing journey with 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis which we will explore through drama. We will work towards creating a setting for a portal story.

Following this, our class text will be 'The Land of Neverbelieve' by Norman Messenger. Ash will focus on information texts and write their own non chronological reports.



Maths

Year 3 will continue our 'measurements' topic this half term, focusing on 'time'. Further to that, we will also cover 'picture and bar graphs (statistics)', 'fractions' and 'angles (geometry)'.



Dates for the Diary



- Tuesday 19 April: First day of Summer 1
- Wednesday 18 May 1:00 - 3:00pm: Y3/4 PhysiFUN Festival
- Thursday 26 May 9:00am - 12:00pm: Sponsored Obstacle Course
- Thursday 26 May 1:00 - 3:00pm: Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration
- Thursday 26 May: Last day of term
- Friday 27 May: INSET DAY
- Monday 6 June: First day of Summer 2

Our value this half term is: Friendship

Things to remember:

Our class PE days are Tuesday and Thursday but please keep your PE kit in school every day in case of changes. Make sure you have a pair of socks if you are wearing tights and a pair of trainers that fit.



Ash are learning to use the **Trickbox** tricks to help with emotional management and personal development.



For more information, go to <https://trickbox.co.uk>

How to help at home...



Read with your child (20 minutes daily).

Please make sure that you login and record your child's reading daily using the GoRead app or online at <https://go-read.co.uk/>. Individual login details for your child will be provided.

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings (10 minutes daily).

Every Friday, your child will be sent home with their yellow spelling book in which there will be a sheet detailing ideas for practise (although we ask that your child does not practise in this book please) and the weekly spellings. We will have a test each Friday and new spellings will be written out or stuck in at the front. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their book back in for Friday each week. Don't forget your child can use their EdShed login and learn their spellings online by playing games.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables (10 minutes daily).

Recall of the 3, 4, 8 and 50 times tables (as well as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables covered in Year 1 and 2) is important. Children will be given access to Times Tables Rock Stars to use at home.

*Going forward weekly tasks will also be set on <https://www.spag.com/> to help your child with spelling and grammar, although this will be gradually introduced.