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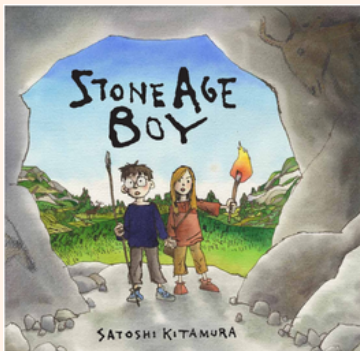
Hello and welcome to Ash Class!

I hope you all had a good break and got to spend some time with the people you love.

We have an exciting half term ahead. In History we will be finding out all about life in Prehistoric Britain, from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age.

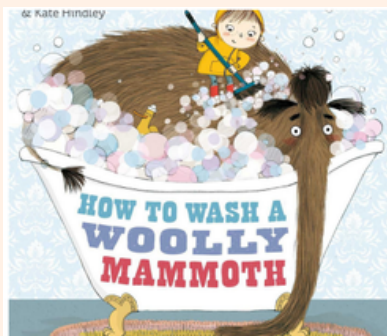
In Science, we will be discovering forces and magnets and learning how to plan a scientific investigation to ensure a fair test.

We begin R.E. with a unit on Christianity, looking at how art can help us to understand what Christians do and believe.



We will begin our English with a fiction piece based on Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. Our toolkit focus for this unit of writing will be description.

Our second text will be in a non-fiction style where we learn to write instructions. The model text is based on How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley.



We will begin this half term by looking at number and place value, focusing on numbers to 1000. We will then move on to our first calculations topic in which we will explore addition and subtraction.



Dates for the Diary

01/09/2026: INSET

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03/09/2026: First day back

09/09/26: Meet the teacher 3pm-3:30pm

11/09/2026: Y3 Prehistory workshop

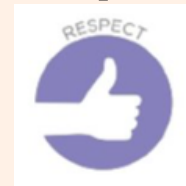
05/10/2026: Open classroom from 2.45pm

06/10/2026: Harvest Service led by Y1 & Y2

16/10/2026: Last day of term

02/11/2026: Back to school

Our school value this half term is: **Respect**



At SMAS we learn to use the **Trickbox** tricks to help with emotional management and personal development.



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



Its all about Times Table Rockstars in KS2! Please support your children from the start to practice regularly. It will really boost their progress.



Online safety is without doubt one of the most concerning aspects of safeguarding children's well being. Please be vigilant around your child's use of online gaming and social media.

The following websites may be of use:

CEOP Education - created by the National Crime Agency with resources for children, parents and educators. www.ceopeducation.co.uk

Internet Matters - includes screen time tips, app safety information, age appropriate conversation guides. www.internetmatters.org

NSPCC - advice about parental controls, online safety quiz and how to talk to your child guidance. www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

Childnet - help and advice for both parents and children around key internet safety topics. www.childnet.com

BBC Bitesize - short videos and activities aligned with internet safety topics for children of all ages. www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cp440njz78zt