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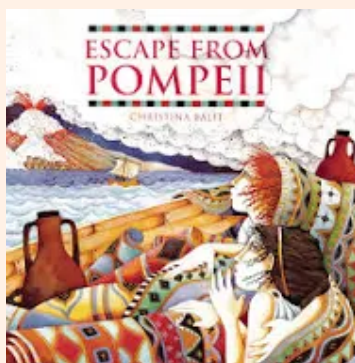
## AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER 2025



Hello Ash Class families!

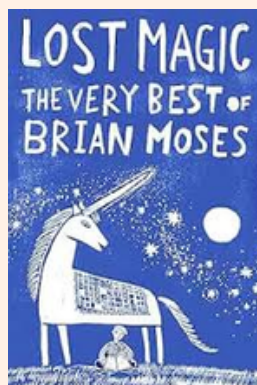
We have a busy half term ahead, our first Geography unit, Extreme Earth, sees us learning all about volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornadoes, what they are and the reasons they occur.

In Science, we will continue investigating forces and magnets. For R.E. we continue with Christianity, looking at the good news in the gospel and how Jesus changed lives by performing miracles and demonstrating forgiveness.



We will be writing a warning story this term, with a focus on setting description. The model text is based on the book *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit.

We will follow this up with our first poetry unit. Our model for this will be the poem 'Wish' by Brian Moses.



Maths this term moves on to multiplication and division. This will include learning the times tables for 3s, 4s and 8s and their related division facts. Then moving on to multiplication and division of 2 digit numbers.



# Dates for the Diary



03/11/2025: INSET

04/11/2025: First day back

07/11/2025: Own clothes - bottle donations

10/11/2025: Odd socks day

13/11/2025: World Kindness Day

21/11/2025: Own clothes - hamper donations

24/11/2025: Djembe concert 2.30pm

27/11/2025: Charterhouse Egypt workshop

28/11/2025: FOSMAS Christmas fair

09/12/2025: Open Box Pantomime

11/12/2025: Christmas Jumper Day

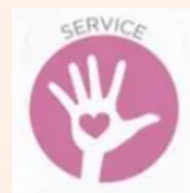
11/12/2025: Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run

17/12/2025: Christmas lunch

19/12/2025: End of term 1pm finish

06/01/2026: Back to school

## Our school value this half term is: **Service**



Our class page on the school website includes a wealth of information about the current learning including the English model text, knowledge organisers for Science and Humanities and coming soon a more detailed breakdown of the Maths lessons.



Find us at  
<https://www.stmarkallsaints.uk/about-us/class-pages/ash-class>

## Letter-join

Correct letter formation is a big focus for our class this half term. Please encourage your child to practice at home using the weekly handwriting sheets supplied.



Reading for pleasure is vital to children's progress and development. Find a list of recommended books for Y3 inside your child's reading journal or online at:  
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/>