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AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER 2026

Hello Ash Class families!

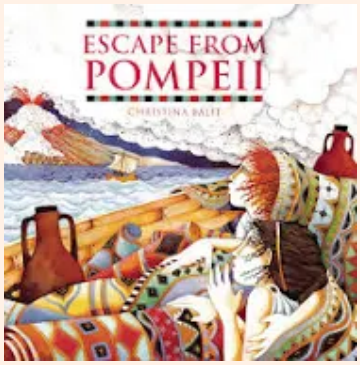
We have a busy half term ahead, our first Geography unit, Extreme Earth, sees us learning all about volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornadoes, what they are and the reasons they occur.

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.

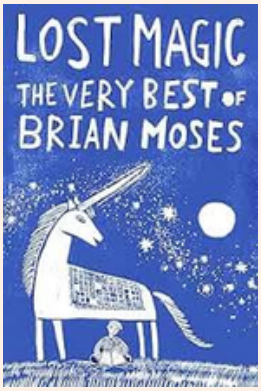


TalkforWriting



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 NO PROBLEM!



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

02/11/2026: First day back and open classroom
13/11/2026: Own clothes-chocolate donations
20/11/2026: Own clothes -botttle donations
20/11/2026: Own clothes - bottle donations
25/11/2026 - Flu vaccinations
26/11/2026: Cradles of civilisation trip to Charterhouse
27/11/2026: FOSMAS Christmas fair 2:30 - 4:30.
27/11/2026: Christmas Jumper donations
30/11/2026: Djembe drums concert 2:30
10/12/2026: Christmas jumper day
16/12/2026: Christmas lunch
18/12/2026: End of term 1:15pm finish
05/01/2027: Back to school

Handwriting

Correct letter formation is a big focus for our class this half term. Please encourage your child to practice at home.

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.

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



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