

Personal Social Emotion Development (PSED)



We will be learning to:

- Talk to others about our ideas and listen to their ideas.
- Be confident to try new activities.
- Understand how what we do affects other people.
- Work together as a group or whole class to achieve a goal.
- Talk about what we are good at.
- Follow the routines and expectations of the classroom.



Understanding the World (UW)

We will be learning to:

- Find out about space from different sources.
- Know that not all children like the same things and are sensitive to this.
- Talk about special events and enjoy joining in with them.
- Know about Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas.
- Tell the Christmas story in our nativity play.
- Find out about light and dark.
- Find out about night time animals.
- Create space pictures on the computer.



Literacy

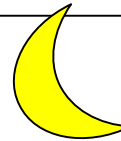


We will be learning to:

- Recognise letters that go together to make a different sound e.g. sh, ch, ai.
- Use phonic knowledge and high frequency words to read simple words and begin to read sentences.
- Read and answer questions about simple texts.
- Use our phonic knowledge to spell some simple words.
- Spell some common irregular words e.g. the, to.
- Explore the stories of 'Whatever Next' and 'Owl Babies'.
- Write labels and captions and begin to write simple sentences.
- Use simple information texts to find out about space, light and dark.



Ash Class Autumn 2 Light and Dark



Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

We will be learning to:

- Explore art and design from different winter festivals.
- Combine materials to make different effects with purpose.
- Handle a range of tools safely and effectively for a purpose.
- Respond to and create music using instruments and voice.
- Represent our ideas about space, light and dark through art, role-play, music, dance and stories.



Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Count accurately 10 objects and beyond.
- Order numbers to 10 and beyond.
- Find 1 more or less than a given number.
- Use doubling and halving in practical contexts.
- Understand and use positional language.
- Create and describe patterns involving shapes and objects.
- Use mathematical language to describe shape, size and position.



Communication and Language (C&L)

We will be learning to:

- Listen and respond to the stories of "Can't you sleep Little Bear?" and "Owl Babies".
- Listen and respond to information about space and light and dark.
- Give attention to someone else while engaged in an activity.
- Listen to and follow instructions.
- Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about our experiences in response to a story or event.
- Learn new and unfamiliar words in relation to the topic.



Physical Development (PD)

We will be learning to:

- Use bikes and scooters outside with safety and control.
- Use a range of tools safely.
- Move freely with control.
- Tackle a range of obstacles safely going under, over and around.
- Understand the need for healthy and varied food.
- Talk about ways to keep us safe in different situations.
- Develop efficient pencil control.
- Form letters by starting and ending in the right place.

