

Literacy & Phonics/Spelling

We are starting the term looking at different versions of Rapunzel and planning our own escape plans. We will then be linking our Literacy to our Science work and writing about growing plants. We will end the half term reciting poetry and then writing our own harvest poems.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value for most of the half term. In Year 1, this will be focusing on counting skills, writing numbers as words and ordering numbers to 10, and then onto addition and subtraction. In Year 2, we will be focusing on the value of the digits of numbers and being able to partition numbers to 100 into tens and ones, and other combinations before moving onto addition and subtraction.

Topic Work

Our topic work, for the full term, will be based around the lives of different kings and queens throughout history. We will look at the family trees of different rulers and create our own. We will be linking this to our art work by completing portraits of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.

RE

We will be doing an art project using the big frieze from Understanding Christianity. This will help us to understand different areas of Christianity.



Ash Class Autumn Term



Kings & Queens



Kings and Queens is an engaging topic which spans throughout history into current times, allowing children to investigate the timeline of rulers within our country. It will encourage knowledge and understanding of what life was like for others throughout history and how this differs from life today.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at seasonal changes as we move into Autumn and Winter. We are also focusing on plants, and will be exploring outside and recording the growth of a bean and looking at how it develops. We will recreate the plant with craft materials and labelling the parts of the plant. We will be looking really closely at little cress plants and drawing what we see.



If you need to contact me, please use Dojo and I will respond at my earliest convenience. Please support your child at home by reading with them and practising their spellings/tricky words. Children are also asked to access TTRockstars in Year 2 online to help with their mathematical skills.

Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on technology around us and developing mouse and keyboard skills.



Music



Our music focus will be on pulse and rhythm through the topic 'All About Me'.

Mrs Ludlam