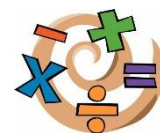


Literacy & Phonics/Spelling

We are writing non-fiction reports about rivers this half term and then a narrative around a journey on a river. We will be celebrating World Book Day by having a week based around the book Journey and writing setting descriptions.

Maths

Year 1 will be moving on to numbers to 50. They will then be moving on to measurement.
Year 2 are having a big focus on multiplication and division, looking in depth at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will then be moving on to measurement.



Topic Work

Our topic work will be based around water and learning the names of the 5 oceans and 7 continents, and looking in depth at the Pacific Ocean. We will visit Whitby to find out about the Lifeboat and visit the museum.

Ash Class Spring Term

A Watery World



Our Federation is located in a diverse and plentiful environment: within reach of us are the wilds of the moorland, the Heritage coast and the wonderful river Esk. This topic will bring geography to life with concrete and cross-curricular learning experiences.

Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on grouping data and continuing to develop mouse and keyboard skills.



Science

In Science, we will be finishing our units on materials and moving on to look at animal life cycles. We will be talking about food chains and role play the interdependence between creatures in a chain, considering what part each plays in its survival. We will explore the school grounds, looking for examples of food chains, and learn about water-based food chains.

If you need to contact me, please use Dojo and I will respond at my earliest convenience. Please continue to 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 and NumBots in Year 1 to help with their mathematical skills.

RE



We are continuing on Judaism this term and the question – Who is Jewish and what do they believe? This investigation will enable us to think about what might be found in a Jewish home and how these objects link to the Jewish way of life. There is a focus on the mezuzah, the belief in one God, Shabbat and Chanukah.

Music



Our music focus will be on vocal and body sounds through the theme 'By the Sea.'

Mrs Ludlam