

## English

In **reading** we will continue developing our skills at analysing and understanding different texts and vocabulary. We will develop our inference skills and look at sequencing and summarising texts.

In **writing** we will continue developing our poetry and then look at instruction and explanation texts followed by biographies. We will really developing our skills in using different formats as models for our own writing and making careful choices about the grammar and vocabulary we use.

In **spelling**, we will focus on these patterns:

- Homophones/near homophones
- Suffix -ation
- Prefixes sub- & super-
- Possessive apostrophes
- 'sc' & 'ce' words
- Word families



## Topic

### Sound and Hearing!

Our topic this term is Science and DT based.

## Maths

Our focus in Maths this spring term is on further embedding our **number & measurement** skills and knowledge. We will be learning and developing our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in:

- Multiplication & division
- Area
- Fractions
- Decimals

Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 will continue to be a focus as well as learning all our times tables with weekly tests to keep us on our toes!

## Ash Class – Year 4



Spring 2018-19

## Art and D.T.

In **Art** we are exploring colour mixing and complimentary colours. Our focus artist will be Vincent van Gogh.

In **D.T.** we will be designing and making a buzz wire game using different tools and materials.



## P.E.

**Gymnastics** - we will be developing our skills in balancing, making shapes, changing direction both on and off apparatus, with and/or without partners.

**OAA- (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)** we will be learning orienteering skills using maps, symbols and compass bearings.

Please make sure that your child has all PE clothing needed named and in school. P.E. bags will be sent home to wash every Friday.

## Science

In Science, we will focus on sounds, vibrations, the workings of the ear and pitch and volume. We will also be developing our investigation skills exploring which materials best reduce noise.

We will also be learning about electricity – linked to our DT topic – thinking about sources, dangers, how to keep safe and making circuits.



## P.H.S.E.

We will aim high this term as we are *'going for goals!'* We will set our own goals and recognise our own as well as others' strengths and weaknesses.

## I.C.T.

We will become designers this term, using **Scratch** to design our own games and toys. We will learn how to develop a computer game and how to design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer controlled toy.

## Music



This term Mrs Gillet is going to teach us how to play the clarinet! We hope to organise a mini performance, details of which will follow in due course.

## R.E.

We are learning about:  
Judaism – what are important times for Jews?  
Easter – Why do Christians celebrate communion?

## French

We will learn how to say the numbers 0-31, days of the week, dates, pets and birthdays.