



Ash Class

**Year 2 and 3
Summer Term 2021**

PSHCE:

In PSHCE sessions this term with Mrs Cresswell, the children will be focusing on the topic: Being my Best.

English:

We will start the term by reading the well-loved story 'The Jungle Book' and using this story to create our own diary entries based on the day in the life of Mowgli.

Following on from this, we will be writing a non-chorological report about a chosen animal from our topic 'The Animal Kingdom'. We will be exploring the difference between fact and fiction and the use of sub-headings to inform our reader. We will also use paragraphs to clearly organise our work.

Creative Curriculum Focus:

Art and Design:

The Animal Kingdom topic will link to both Art and D&T. The children will be creating their own animal painting, focusing on developing different painting skills and techniques. These include; mixing colour, adding tints to colours and making different shades. After May half-term, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own healthy meal for D&T.

Music

Our Reggae music unit, 'Zoo time' by Joanna Mangona also suitably links to The Animal Kingdom Topic. The children will be using musical instruments with and without notation and have the chance to develop their improvisation skills. We will also be working on using precise, musical language when listening and appraising songs.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics, we will begin by looking at time and money. Next, we will move onto learning about position and direction in geometry, followed by consolidating some key multiplication and division skills that we covered at the start of the year.

The Animal Kingdom!



Physical Education:

First, we will begin the term off by attending our final two Forest School sessions. Then, the children will be preparing for Chesterton's annual May Day festivities where we will be May Pole dancing! With Jack, the children will begin the term by developing their batting and fielding techniques. After May half-term, they will be focusing on tennis and athletics.