



**Ash Class
Year 2
Spring Term 2024**

STEM

During this term, our Science will be linked to animals including humans and plants. We also will be taking part in Chesterton's annual Science Week!

Computing:

Children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of IT around us within computing systems and networks. They will investigate how information technology improves our world, and how to use information technology responsibly. They will also be learning about the importance of E-Safety. This will be further highlighted alongside Chesterton's whole school internet safety week.

English:

Our English units this term will be related to our topic of 'London's Burning!' We will be working on writing the setting description of London and writing an explanation texts based on the books 'The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London' by Tom and Tony Bradman, 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham and 'The Great Fire of London Unclassified' by Nick Hunter.

After half-term, we will continue to explore London and write a recount based on the book 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew.

We will also be writing a narrative using the text 'After the Fall' by Dan Santat.

London's Burning!



Mathematics:

We will be learning to work with money: counting, calculating and comparing amounts.

We will be developing our multiplication and division skills to work out calculations through grouping and other strategies.

During the latter part of the term, we will be focussing on fractions of both numbers and objects.

History:

Our History topic this term is based on a significant event beyond living memory, The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about how the fire started and the impact it had, developing understanding on why people acted as they did.

Geography:

Our unit after half-term will be learning about the four countries within the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will then proceed to look at the capital city of London in greater detail.

Religious Education:

We will be considering the question: 'Who should you follow?'

After half-term, we will be reflecting on 'How should the church celebrate Easter?'

Physical Education:

We will be attending Forest School up until February half-term (see separate letter).

In P.E. during Spring 1, we will be focusing on developing our control and possession skills.

In Spring 2, we will be completing another dance unit named, 'Explorers'.

P.S.H.E:

With Mrs Tuffrey, children will begin the term focusing on Keeping Safe topic.

After half-term, the children will be covering Rights and Responsibilities topic.