



Year 1

Ashlands Primary School Curriculum

Summer 1 2024



Explore and Discover

Our theme this half term has a history focus and includes looking at explorers from Yorkshire. The children will use simple timelines to develop their understanding of the past. The children will continue to develop their phonics skills and will try to improve their fluency when reading.

In English ...

The children will continue to develop their phonics skills as they read increasing trickier words. They will develop their use of punctuation, aiming to use capital letters and full stops consistently within their writing. They will also try to improve their sentences by using suffixes at the end of words (**er** and **est**). They will continue to read their writing out loud and with fluency, checking that it makes sense.

In Computing ...

The children will use **Beebots** to explore giving individual commands, working with other learners and as part of a computer program.

In History ...

The children will be learning about events and people beyond living memory. They will think about explorers and what makes them significant. The children will also create a timeline and will investigate which parts of the world that they explored.

In Maths ...

The children will extend their understanding of measures as they learn about weight and capacity. The children will be introduced to multiplication and division this half term. They will also explore fractions, developing their understanding of halves and quarters of both shapes and amounts.

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In RE ...

The focus for the children will be "Who brought messages about God and what did they say?" This will involve listening to stories from both the Old Testament and the New Testament.

In DT ...

The children will be looking at cooking and nutrition this half term. The focus will be on fruit and vegetables.

In Science ...

The children will be identifying and naming a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

In PE ...

The children will begin to link running and jumping movements. The children will also develop throwing techniques to enable them to throw over longer distances.

In Music ...

The children will listen to and appraise songs that look at imagination. They will play instruments and compose new lyrics for a song.

In PSHE ...

The children's learning will focus on growing and changing. They will identify an adult they can talk to at both home and school. They will also say some things they can do now that they couldn't do when they were toddlers.