

## English

In the first half term we will be writing our own alien space stories based on the film clip Invasion. We will read the book Hidden Figures and then write a biography of famous woman connected to space. After half term we will read Ted Hughes Iron Man and work on settings, characters and plot lines in our stories and then write our own set of instructions.

## Maths

This term we will focus on our place value skills working with numbers to 10,000. Then we will move onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. All the time we will continue working on improving our rapid recall of times tables. Keep practicing these at home

## Science

In the first half of the term we will look at electricity and be building circuits, looking at insulators and conductors and building our own switches. After half term we will become experts in States of Matter! Developing an understanding of all areas of states of matter, including how materials can change from one to another

## French

This term focuses on numbers 1-31, months, dates, asking for and giving birthdays and special days, language to do with birthday and special day celebrations and Christmas vocabulary. Children will use the new language to understand and create invitations, they will learn about how Epiphany is celebrated in France, understand songs, stories and videos about birthdays and other special celebrations.

## Ash Class Autumn Term

### Star Gazers

(Autumn 1)



### Grand Designs

(Autumn 2)



## TRIPS

This term we all children will visit the Space Dome. To cover the cost of this we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.30

### Creative Arts

**Art** – We will be investigating pattern using line, shape, colour, folding, cutting and collage skills.

**DT** – After half term we will be designing and building a free standing pavilion structure and then evaluating its aesthetics.

**Music** This half term the theme is mountains and we will be creating compositions in response to an animation. Then we will move onto Rock and Roll, learning how to play Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock

## Computing

In our computing sessions we will continue to use the laptops to help us with our research. We will also look at computing systems and networks focussing on the Internet. We will also use an audio programme to record and edit sounds.

## RE

We will begin the term looking at the special relationships Jews have with God. After half term we will use the Understanding Christianity scheme to investigate what it is like for Christians to follow God.

## Scarf (safety, caring, achievement, resilience & friendship)

This term our topics are Me and My Relationships. We're thinking about the skills needed for friendships and team work. We're also thinking about people who are special to us and who we can turn to for help, when needed. We then move onto Right and Responsibilities. We will learn about how to help to look after the environment. We'll also be thinking about how to manage money (economic education) and the changing rights and responsibilities they have as they grow older.

## PE

**Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for the weather on a Monday and Wednesday.**

On Monday we will improve our throwing and catching with netball and dodgeball. After half term we will look at the skills of attack and defence through tag rugby. We will be focussing on football skills on a Wednesday.

