

Rucstall
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Ash Class

Summer Term
Information



Final Term in Year R!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for a new term!

This term our themes will be 'Once Upon a Time' (traditional tales), 'On the Farm' and 'Minibeasts'.

Working with us

We strongly believe education is a shared partnership with school and home. We encourage parents/carers to become fully involved in their children's learning and also in the life of the school. We very much hope that you will feel part of our school community and you will be able to liaise with your class teacher if you have any concerns, problems or questions.

Please remember to fill out any wow moments from home on the Google form QR code that was given at parents evening. Please ask Miss Kay at pick up if you need another, we do have spares.

The Rucstall Primary School Team are keen to work with you to support your children and encourage you to speak with us regularly. During the mornings, our teachers are busy preparing for lessons or supervising children so are not available first thing however parents are able to leave messages with the office team. After school, teachers are available for short face-to-face conversations and can also arrange telephone appointments at a mutually convenient time.

General reminders

>Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school each day which is filled with fresh water. A reminder, like the vast majority of schools, juice and squash are not permitted in the classroom. Squash will be replaced with water in school.

>Please ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled. All named clothing will be returned instantly as we do not store 'lost property.'

>Long hair (any hair below the shoulder) must be tied up all the way. If earrings are worn they should be taken out for PE. Only studs, plain gold or silver, should be worn.

PE Kit

Children should bring their labelled PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

-White T-shirt (round neck)

-Black shorts

-Plain black trainers

-Rucstall fleece with logo or school jumper

Items should not have branded logos.

Supporting your child with home learning



















Reading

Children are expected to read a minimum of four times a week and record it in their reading record. This includes their Read, Write, Inc book and their banded colour or a free-choice library book.

Weekly reflection - vocabulary

Each week we will indicate what the children have been learning across the week. Please take these themes and talk to your child about what they have learnt.

Our Curriculum for this term

Communication, Language and Literacy	We will talk about traditional tales, making predictions and considering how characters are feeling. In the second half term we will talk about how they have changed in their lifetime and discuss lifecycles and minibeasts.						
Personal, Social and Emotional	<p>We will revisit our emotions board characters and practise techniques to manage our feelings. We will continue to learn about and practise Rucstall values. Transition activities - discussing children's concerns and aspirations as they prepare for the move to Year 1. Opportunities to get to know their new teacher and classroom.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="691 1041 1364 1435"> <tr> <td data-bbox="691 1041 927 1272">  <p>Know how to share my feelings</p> </td> <td data-bbox="927 1041 1165 1272">  <p>Know how to use safe hands and feet</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1165 1041 1364 1272">  <p>Know the trusted adults in school I can talk to</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="691 1272 927 1435">  <p>Know how to keep safe in the sun</p> </td> <td data-bbox="927 1272 1165 1435">  <p>Know which strangers are safer</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1165 1272 1364 1435">  <p>Know how to cut and chop safely</p> </td> </tr> </table>	 <p>Know how to share my feelings</p>	 <p>Know how to use safe hands and feet</p>	 <p>Know the trusted adults in school I can talk to</p>	 <p>Know how to keep safe in the sun</p>	 <p>Know which strangers are safer</p>	 <p>Know how to cut and chop safely</p>
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Physical	Our formal PE lesson will be on Monday afternoons. There will be lots of opportunities to continue to develop gross and fine motor skills. After half term we will practise for Sports Day.						
Literacy	During the first few weeks we will be focusing on traditional tales. We will revisit lots of old favourites such as 'Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will practise our writing skills by re-telling our favourite stories and trying to come up with our own versions too. We will enjoy stories every day and learn more poems from the 'Poetry Basket'. In the second half term we will also use non-fiction texts to support our learning about growth and change and minibeasts. Children will continue to build their reading and writing skills through the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme.						

Mathematics	We will extend our understanding of number, its representation and patterns. We will learn about teen numbers and different bonds to 10. Our mathematic activities continue to be practical and build on existing skills and knowledge.
Understanding the World	We will be learning what plants need to grow and about lifecycles. We will talk about healthy lifestyles; exercise, a varied diet and good hygiene.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will continue to develop a variety of creative skills, focusing on painting, printing and collage techniques. Projects will include planning and creating a fairy tale character collage. We will sing nursery rhymes and familiar songs. Our music lessons will focus on how we can use our voice and body sounds to portray different stories and characters.