

Once upon a time...



In Personal, Social and Emotional

Development we will:

- Discuss and explain our feelings
- Begin to understand other children's feelings
- Follow the class rules and expectations
- Explore the theme 'Relationships' within Jigsaw

In Communication, Language and

Literacy we will:

- Talk to our friends and teachers about what we are doing and what we are interested in
- Read and write words
- Offer explanations for why things might happen
- Act out stories we have read

In Mathematics we will:

- Know which numbers make a number up to 10 (e.g. 7 is made from 4+3, 6+1, 5+2)
- Learn by heart number bonds to 5 (e.g. 1+4=5, 2+3=5 etc.)
- Recognise numbers on a dice without counting
- Recognise quantities up to 5 without counting

Ash and Elm Class Summer

Term Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely Easter and your child is looking forward to an exciting Summer term in Ash and Elm!

We will be listening to traditional tales and reading information books.

We are continuing with our word of the week, our phonics lessons and will practise writing simple words and phrases.

In maths, we will continue developing our understanding of numbers to 10 including the composition of each number and number bonds to 5.

We will also be planting and growing vegetables, observing our own caterpillars, finding out about the Queen and the lives of children in different countries.

We can't wait to get started!

In Understanding the World we will

- Plant and grow vegetables
- Find out about the Queen and her life
- Find out about what is the same and different in the past
- Find out about the life cycles of butterflies and frogs

In Physical Development we will:

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely
- Hold a pencil effectively to write letters
- Use a range of tools correctly including a paintbrush, scissors and a knife and fork
- Take part in dance workshops with NAPA

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Explore and use a variety of materials, tools and techniques including paper mache and Modroc
- Use props and materials when role-playing characters
- Perform songs, rhymes and poems and try to move in time to the music

Things to bring to school

All NAMED please

Book bag (every day)

Coat (every day)

Packed lunch (if required)

Wellies (to be left in school)

Water bottle (every day)

Sun hat and sun cream (if sunny)

Hat, scarf and gloves (if cold)



Spare Clothes for your child

We do provide waterproof overalls for the children to wear when they explore the mud kitchen and water area outside. However, sometimes the children can still get wet and muddy, so please provide some spare clothes for your child to keep at school. The clothes can be kept in your child's book bag or kept in a bag on your child's peg. Clothes can be school uniform or old clothes from home.

Thank you.

All Settled...

We are here to make sure your child is happy and enjoys coming to school.

From time to time your child may get upset for any number of reasons and we need to try and sort out any worries.

If you or your child have any concerns or queries, please email us on fspriory@thrivetrust.uk or ring the school office and they will send us a message to ring you back.

End of the Year in Reception

This term, we will assess your child against the statutory early learning goals in the 7 areas of learning. Your child will have met or be working towards these goals. You will receive a report at the end of the school year with information on their progress.

Your child will spend time with their new Year 1 teacher before the Summer holidays. We will also discuss your child's interests and achievements with their new teacher ready for their start in September.

