



P.P.S. Ash Class

Summer 2 June and July
2019

Going for Gold!

As usual, a busy half term awaits us in Ash Class, and we begin our preparations and preparedness for the transition into Year 2.

In the next couple of weeks the children will undertake the Phonics screening. This is a measure for the school and government and not something we want the children to worry, or even know about! It will be informal and will inform some of the planning and teaching of phonics in Year 2. You can help your child by practising at home—the Ash class blog, accessed via the website has some links to helpful online games.

Elsewhere we start the term with an Author Fortnight, looking at the work of David Walliams. We will be focussing on vocabulary and looking at the author's choice of words. After this we will be learning on a sporting theme, tying in with Sports Day. We will be reading a book by Mo Farrah, "Ready, Steady, Mo!", all about the importance

of exercise and how much fun it can be.

In maths we are looking at position and direction, which links well to our computing unit last term, using the Beebots. Children will be directing their friends around the school and thinking about turns—quarter and half. We will continue our work on number and place value, and will be starting to think about money and time.

Across the curriculum we will be learning about important figures in the history of sport, making sporting sculptures and creating sporting animation using a new programme called Pivot.

As ever the children will be enjoying P.E. with Stacey and R.E. and Music with Mrs Groves. Our PSHE will focus on the transition into Year 2, and mitigating any anxieties about the change. There will be more information about that as the term continues.

Please do come to our assembly on **Thursday 13th June, at 2.45pm** in the school hall. We hope you will enjoy the celebration of all the children's hard work.

Please do keep an eye on the blog, for updates.

This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these newsletters to give you information about your child's education as this will replace the foundation subjects comments on the annual report.

Mrs Wiggs and
Mrs Groves