



Welcome to Ash Class

Reception and Year 1

Class Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:05	Early work/Story Selection/Busy Fingers	Early work/Story Selection/Busy Fingers (8:45-9:00am Reading Café – TBC)	Early work/Story Selection/Busy Fingers	Early work/Story Selection/Busy Fingers	Early work/Story Selection/Busy Fingers
9:05-9:15	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
9:15-10:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	PE 9:15-10:15 Mr. Herd
10:00-10:15	Snack with story/ something to watch	Snack with story/ something to watch	Snack with story/ something to watch	Snack with story/ something to watch	
10.15-10:30	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime and Snack
10:30-11:25	English	English 10:30-11	English	English 10:30-11	English/Maths?
11:25-11:50	Phonics	PE 11-12 Mr. Herd	Phonics	PE 11-12 Mr. Segrave	Phonics
11.50- 12.00	Get ready for Lunch	Get ready for Lunch	Get ready for Lunch	Get ready for Lunch	Get ready for Lunch
12:00- 1.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:20	Guided Reading/ERIC /Handwriting	Phonics	Guided Reading/ERIC /Handwriting	Guided Reading/ERIC /Handwriting	Guided Reading/ERIC /Handwriting
1:20-2:00	Science	Art/DT	History/Geography	RE	Computing
2:00-2:40	Cont provision/ Obs	Cont provision/ Obs	Music/ Cont provision/ Obs	Phonics Cont provision/ Obs	PSHE/Spelings/ Cont provision/ Obs
2:40-2:50	Tidy	Tidy	Tidy	Tidy	Tidy
2:50-3:05	Choral Worship /Story	Vicars Collective Worship /Story	Class Collective Worship	Collective Worship /Story	Collective Worship /Story
3:05-3:10	Ready for Home	Ready for Home	Ready for Home	Ready for Home	Ready for Home
3:15	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

Learning Links:

- What we have learnt this week.
- What we will be learning next week.
- Weekly Reading Focus
- Homework and Spellings



Learning Link for Elm Class

Week Beginning: 10/09/2018

Last week in Elm class:

This week Elm class have been getting to know their new Teacher Miss Way. We have enjoyed talking about our holidays and what we are going to be learning in the upcoming weeks. We have loved dancing whilst revisiting our phonics from last year. We have been working on our fine motor skills through the dough disco which was a fun way to get ourselves ready for writing in English. In English, we have been retelling the story of the Rainbow Fish which is our new book. In our maths lessons, we have been looking at place value and writing numbers in both numerals and words. When completing our maths work we have focused on justifying our answers both written and verbally. We especially enjoyed creating our own Rainbows and mixing colours on Friday to introduce us to our new topic 'Sunbeams and Rainbows'.

This week in Elm class:

This week in Elm class we are looking forward to putting stories together like jigsaws demonstrating our knowledge of the beginning middle and end. We will then be moving on to planning and writing our own stories focusing on including coordinating conjunctions to extend our sentences. In maths, this week we are going to be partitioning numbers with Place value and introducing problem solving to gain a deeper understanding and build on last [week's](#) learning. Elm class will be learning about movement and Dance in their PE lessons this Term. Could parents please ensure that PE kits are in school on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

All Children have been given a new Reading Diary, inside the front cover please find your child's Mathematics login details.

Reading focus this week in Elm class:

Reading short stories focusing on identifying the beginning middle and end of the story. We will be focusing on including coordinating conjunctions to extend our sentences.

Spellings

Yr 1
Train
Stain
Rain
chain
Yr 2
Found
Round
Sound
Pound

Homework

Please read/ share a story with your child every day. Remember to write a comment in their reading diaries. Books are changed every Monday and Friday in school. Any questions please ask Miss Way/Miss Want.
Yr1 Maths homework will come home on Thursday.
Yr2 Maths homework will come home on Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning. Should you have any questions or queries, please do speak to me/us after school on the playground or make an appointment for a convenient time. Alternatively you can pass messages to the adult on the door in the mornings or write a note for your child to hand in to me/us. The office can be contacted by phone 01223 207552 or via the school email: office@stcedora1cwmcebs.educ.wales. Please remember urgent matters should always be communicated verbally.

Staff Team:

- Reception / Year 1
- Teacher – Miss Huffer
- Teaching Assistant – Mrs Squires
- PE will be taught by PE specialists that come into school – PE teachers are Mr Herd and Mr Segrave
- PE is Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays – children are to wear PE kits to school, correct house colour top – no earrings or jewellery.

Reception/Year 1:

- Pupil centred: There is a good balance of child-initiated learning and adult directed activities that cover the entire curriculum.
- There is opportunity for formal and informal learning to take place.
- Activities and challenges offered for continuous provision are changed at least weekly and are led by the children's interests.
- 'Fun' - The children might come home and say they have 'played all day', however each activity has a focus and a purpose. We call it 'busy learning'
- Children are proud of their achievements- Wow assembly and display.
- Reliant on good home-school communication and support.

Expectations:

We expect...

- High standards of work and for children to always try their hardest
- Good behaviour – being kind, respectful and helpful within the school community (follow school rules and behaviour policy)
- Pupils who increasingly develop as independent learners
- Become good role models
- Wear the correct school uniform – no jewellery and PE kits on the correct days

Curricular Work

- Curriculum Map – Available on Ash Class web page.
- Homework Menu – you can choose to complete one or more tasks, - also saved on web page.
- Topic – Festivals
- Creative Curriculum days and visits.
- We always welcome helpers/volunteers!

Teaching and Learning:

- Whole class and small group sessions for Maths and English to meet the needs of the children.
- Teacher, TA and sometimes other support staff in class.
- Assessment: Ongoing assessment in class for Reception in their learning journey – We will ask you to sign up for the Target Tracker observation system so that you can access your child's profile and see what learning they are doing.
- Marking and feedback is a dialogue between pupils and teachers to further understanding – green for growth.
- Spellings for Year 1 – this will be weekly and Reception children will be getting words to practice at home once introduced in their Phonics lessons.
- Formal Assessment Weeks – reading tasks, maths and phonics assessments.

Oracy:



Oracy is the ability to communicate effectively.



This links to all areas of the curriculum.



We focus on good speaking and listening skills.



High quality talk e.g. explaining their reasoning in Maths and discussing texts.

Homework:

Daily –

- Reading, Mathletics and sound wallets

Weekly (for Year 1) –

- Maths or English homework, Mathletics set task each week
- Handed out on Thursdays, due in on Tuesdays.
- Spellings.

Half Term Project –

- Homework Menu

Information for Parents/Carers:

- Learning Links will be sent out weekly
- Read our weekly newsletter
- Please ensure all medical and contact information is returned
- There's lots of information on the website if you need anything or you're more than welcome to email the office or book an appointment.

Reminders:

- Water bottles with water (everyday)
- Correct Uniform
- Wellies
- Sun cream
- Over trousers
- Name everything!