



Ash Class

Welcome!

Welcome back to a new term in Ash Class! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. Alongside safety week, we have already dived into our new topic, "From Olympus to London". The reverse of this page outlines the areas of learning for this term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who helped on our trip to Legoland last term. We know that the children really enjoyed their day and we hope you did too.

Also, thank you to those of you who met with me to discuss your child's learning at parent/carer evenings last term. As always, if you ever have any queries or concerns about your child in class then please do not hesitate to see me. The best time to catch me is straight after school with the exception of Wednesdays.

Finally, as you may already know, I am no longer "Miss James". Over half term, I got married and am now "Mrs Tedcastle". I think it will take both the children and myself a little while to get used to it!

Kind regards,
Mrs K Tedcastle
Ash Class Teacher

Swimming

Swimming will continue this term for the group of Year 4 children who had their first session just before half term. We will be swimming every Tuesday morning and the last session will be on **Tuesday 11th December**.

News

Mrs Connolly will continue to teach Ash class on a Wednesday afternoon.

PE

This term PE will be on a **Friday** but please ensure that your child has their named kit, including suitable footwear, in school every day.

Dates

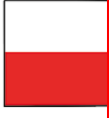
7th December
Family Friday (2pm)

11th December
Last swimming session

14th December
Christmas lunch

18th December
KS2 Christmas party

21st December
End of term 2 (3pm)





Ash Class: Areas of Learning

Term 2: From Olympus to London



Literacy

- Nonfiction: Reading and writing letters
- Fiction: Reading and writing myths and traditional tales
- Class text: Myths, legends and fables
- Reading and comprehension activities
- Handwriting: Joining letters
- Spelling patterns and rules

Mathematics

- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division



Science

Living Things and their Habitats

- Classification
- Local habitats
- Environmental changes
- Adaptation
- Investigation skills
- Scientific observation



History

- Ancient Greeks
- Historical sources of information
- Comparing periods of history
- Chronology

PSHE

Out and About: Personal safety and becoming better communicators



Geography

- European countries
- Comparing UK and Greece

Computing/ICT

Programming
E-safety: My online community



PE

- Superstars Coach: Olympics
- Swimming (some Year 4 children)

Design Technology

- Designing and making sustainable packaging



RE

Christianity: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Languages (French)

- Numbers
- Greetings
- Classroom instructions
- Reading and writing in French



Music

- Greek music
- Christmas songs

Art

- Clay: Greek theatre masks

