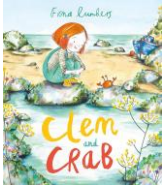


Ash Class – Summer Term

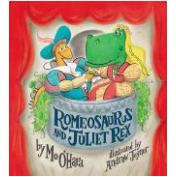
Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays! We hope you had a fun filled time with your family and didn't eat too much chocolate!

This half term we will be exploring the natural world, as we head into the Spring and Summer months. We will have several mini projects to learn about including dinosaurs, minibeasts, flowers and plants and other areas from the children's interests.

What is taking place in Ash Class?



We will have some key books to help focus our learning, these will be Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex, and Clem and Crab. The children will learn these stories through the Pathways to Write approach where we use drama, actions, story maps and visual prompts to help us.



In the Summer term, our main literacy work will be applying all of our phonics knowledge to independently write labels, captions and simple sentences on a range of topics. We will be writing stories as well as non-fiction texts such as animal fact files.

We will be continuing with our daily phonic lessons, where we will be practising and applying the sounds we learn, as well as reading short ditty books and answering comprehension questions from them. This helps to prepare us for year 1.

This term our maths work will move on to using and applying number bonds to solve problems. We will also extend our knowledge by learning numbers beyond 10 and doubling to 20.

We will continue with our weekly Rainbow Challenges where we have the opportunities to apply our learning independently.

Useful Information

We change reading Books on **Friday's** (*Books need to be in school every day so we can read with your child)

Maths Passports need to be practised daily. These mental maths skills will help your child develop fluency with maths and prepare them for more complex maths problems in their learning.

As the months begin to get a little warmer it is important that we keep the children safe in the sun, especially when they are playing outside. Please ensure that you return the permission slip, as well as a bottle of suncream which is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Important dates

- Monday 23rd April – Back to school after the Easter holiday
- WB Monday 28th April – Summer Term clubs start
- Monday 5th May – Bank holiday

- Friday 23rd May – Break up for the half-term holiday
- TBC – parent drop ins
- Monday 9th June - Back to school after the half-term holiday
- TBC – Sports Day
- Thursday 19th June - Ash Class trip to Liverpool World Museum
- Friday 27th June – Warrington Walking Day - School Closed
- Thursday 3rd July - Summer Fayre
- Monday 14th July – Children move up to their new classes
- Friday 25th July – Break up for Summer at 2 pm

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team