



## Summer Term Overview 2017 Year 4 Ash

<b><u>Topics for the Summer Term</u></b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE+C</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Getting on and falling out Changes and Drugs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Theme</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">China</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sikhism Special books and sacred texts (Hindus)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Musical notation Creating their own music Cross Curricular Links</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stories with a theme 'Take One Poet' Explanation Texts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Place Value Fractions and Decimals Times Tables Geometry Measurement Adding and Subtracting Multiplication and Division Statistics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spanish</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Answers Grammar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Digestive System Teeth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Swimming Orienteering Athletics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ICT</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spreadsheets Scratch</p>

### **Classroom organization**

- The Class teacher is Mrs Green and the Teaching Assistant is Mrs Aldridge.
- Children usually sit in mixed ability groups although they may sit in ability groups for some lessons.
- PE is on a **Monday**, with Swimming on a **Thursday** pm. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school (black shorts, red t-shirt and appropriate footwear) and the correct swimming kit including a swimming hat.
- Children are expected to behave appropriately at all times and be good role models for the younger pupils.
- Every Monday there will be a music lesson with a peripatetic music teacher - Mrs Grant.

### **Swimming**

- Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimwear, towel and a swimming hat.

### **Homework**

- English, Maths or Theme homework will be sent home on a **FRIDAY** and will need to be completed and handed to the teacher by the following **WEDNESDAY**.
- Daily homework consists of reading, practicing spellings and times tables.
- Every child has a reading record and will need to bring this in every day. They are expected to read daily for 10 minutes and record the pages they have read in their reading records. We would appreciate it if parents could check regularly that their child is reading daily and ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Children are encouraged to change their books as soon as they have completed a text and to read from a wide range of text types and genres.
- In addition, they will receive a homework menu each half term from which they should choose and complete a homework option from the starter, main course and dessert sections.

### **Library**

- Our library time will be every Tuesday. The children will need to return their library book every week. Please ensure that they have their Library book in school on this day.

### **Punctuality and absence**

- We start working at 8:55 am. However, doors will be open from 8.50 am. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time.
- Please do not book holidays during term time as they will not be authorised.

Please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns. We look forward to working with you and your children.

Mrs Green and Mrs Aldridge