



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Ash class,

Welcome back, we are so excited to be back at school! We hope you all had a wonderful break and the children are just as excited as us to be back. Thank you all for all your understanding and support during these difficult times. We were so pleased to see lots of you completing your learning on 'Google Classroom' before the half term. Thank you all for all your hard work and support.

We have a very exciting half term planned for the children and we are looking forward to the build up to Christmas.

Our topic this half term is:

Fire Fire! (The Great Fire of London)



Subject	Focus
English	We start by using the story 'Winter's Child' to learn to write winter senses poems. We will then move onto the story 'Mog's Christmas' when we will be learning all about characters and then writing our own version of the story with our own character. We finish the half term with a Non-Fiction unit 'Tudor Houses'. During all of these units we will continually be reinforcing correct letter formation, the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Mathematics	Shape, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Science	Everyday materials.
R.E.	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
D.T.	We will be designing and making Tudor Houses.
PSHE	Celebrating difference.

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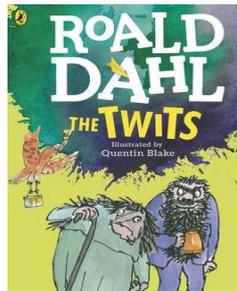
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History	The Great Fire of London.
I.C.T.	Online Safety and Spreadsheets.
P.E.	Jungle Dance.
Music	Composing and performing music.

Author of the half term

To promote reading across the school each class will be focussing on a different author each half term. This half term our author is 'Roald Dahl' whose books include 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', 'Matilda', 'The BFG' and 'The Twits'. We will be reading 'The Twits' during this half term and our author will change after Christmas.



Communication books

Please ensure your child brings their communication book into school every day. Due to restrictions in place at the moment, this will be a really important way of passing messages to and from school. On page 6 in the communication book you will find passwords for Google Classroom and Purple Mash.

Reading

To develop reading we have introduced a class reward scheme for children who read three times a week. The children will receive a stamp on their reading chart for every time they have read. Children that read at least three times a week will receive a special reading sticker on a Friday. If the children read at least three times a week for the whole half term and fill their sticker chart they will receive a special certificate. The children are really exciting by their new reading sticker charts and we hope they will be really keen to read at home.

Homework

The children will have weekly spellings to learn which will include words that contain the different sounds or spelling patterns that have been learnt that week. The children will bring the words home to learn in their spelling books and will be given a spelling quiz on a Monday.

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The children will also receive English and Maths homework (alternately each week) which will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. This can be found and completed through Google classroom.

Equipment for School

Please continue to provide your child with a **named** water bottle every day, as water is essential to keep your child's brain 'switched on'. Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school and that it is named. Earrings need to be removed on P.E. days for your child's safety.

Year Two children can also bring their own fruit or healthy snack to school which they can take out at break time. A school snack will still be available to those children who do not bring a healthy snack from home.

Kind regards

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