

Welcome to Ash Class



Information for parents
September 2020



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It has been a pleasure to welcome your children into Ash class this September.

The Ash class teacher is Mrs Hanratty and the teaching assistants are Clair and Mrs Lane



General information



Drop off and collection for children is via the back school gate that leads onto the Rec.

Drop off time: 9.05am

Collection time: 3.25pm

If you have more than one child at Box, it is fine for you to drop off all of your children at the time of your earliest drop off but please collect each child at their class's allocated time.

If you need to get a message to the class teacher, please call the office on 01225 742663 or alternatively send an email to admin@box.wilts.sch.uk. The information will be shared quickly.

Clothing, snack and water bottles



Please can all clothing and belongings be clearly labelled with your child's name. At this current time, we are not able to store lost property so it would be useful to reunite any strayed items with their owner as quickly as possible.

Please can your child bring a water bottle to school every day as they are not able to use the water fountains at the moment.

A healthy snack will be provided for child by school but please do speak to the class teacher if you wish for your child to bring a snack from home.

Mixed age classes and the curriculum



The children in Ash Class are made up of all of the Reception children and the youngest Year 1 children.

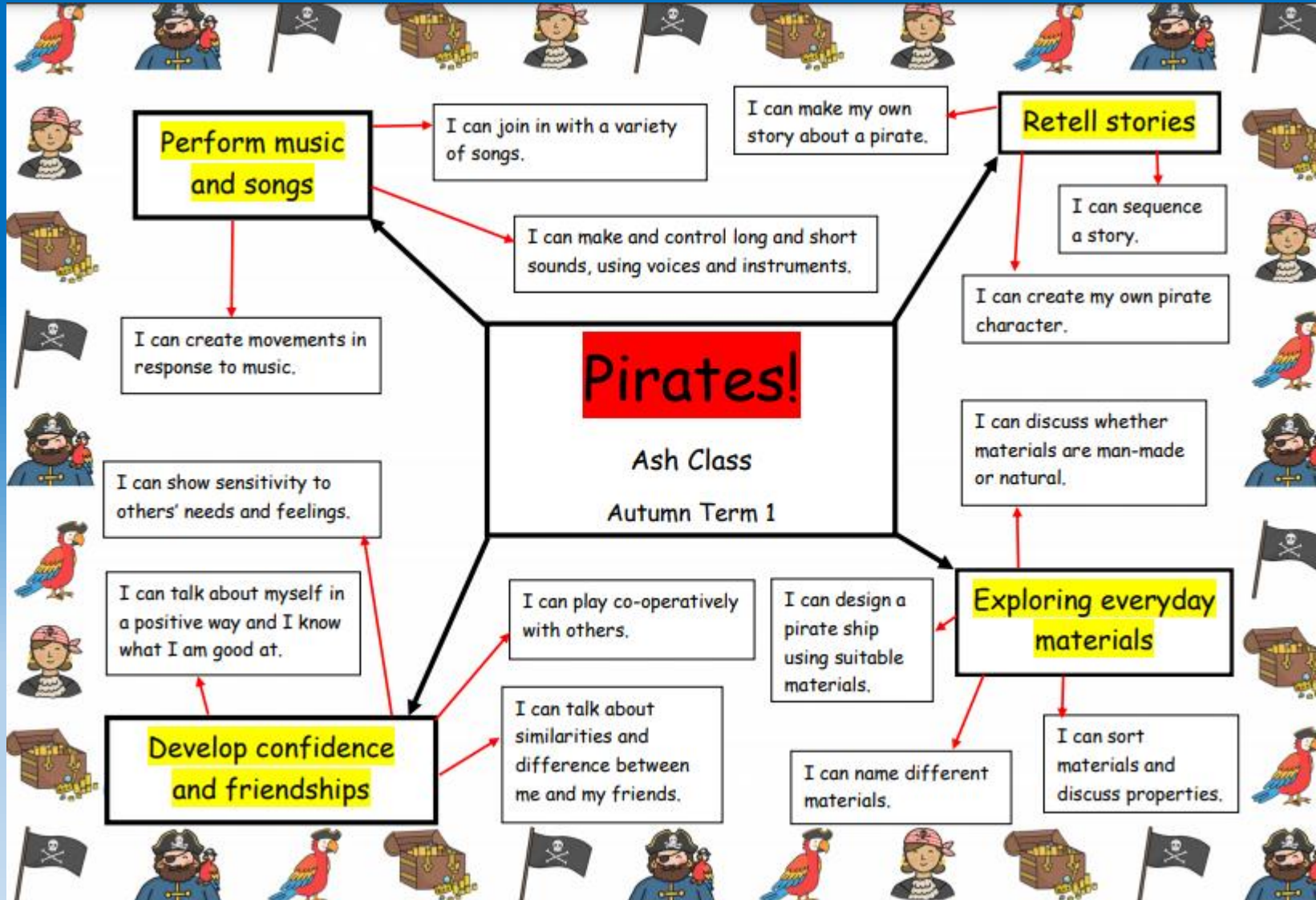
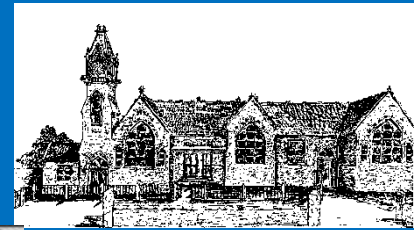
They receive a broad and balanced curriculum based upon year group objectives from the National Curriculum and the Early Years Framework.

We have a rolling curriculum programme which means that no topic is repeated in any two year cycle. Some key skills may be repeated to ensure that children are secure on the basics.

Our topic this term is - Pirates.



This term's topic and key outcomes



Timetables



P.E. is on a Monday and a Wednesday. Please can your child bring in their PE kit and leave it on their peg. We will only be using daps for this term.

New spellings will be given out each Wednesday and the spelling test will be on Tuesdays for children in Year 1.

Home learning will usually be set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. This may occasionally change if, for example, a project homework is set.

School Rules



- Follow instructions
- Look after each other
- Look after our environment
 - Share
 - Be polite
- Walk around the school
 - Have fun

Class rules



We try to....

- Have fun
- Be kind
- Share
- Stop and think
 - Tidy up
- Do our best
- Sit nicely
 - Listen

Extra Coronavirus Rules



- Follow our school rules
- Say goodbye to the adult bringing you to school at the rec. gate.
- Wash your hands as soon as you come into school, before you eat, after playtime and before you use equipment that other people will touch.
- Stay in your bubble at all times.
- Stay in your place in the classroom unless you are told you can move
- Keep your belongings on your chair or under your table
- Use the outside doors to the classrooms as much as possible and avoid using the corridors

Extra Coronavirus Rules



- Only one person can go into any of the toilets at a time and only one person may queue outside of the toilet
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and then wash your hands
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Tell an adult if you don't feel well.
- Bring a water bottle and packed lunch to school and only eat and drink your food
- Only play in the area you have been told to play in. Do not mix with anyone from another bubble.
- When you are not in school make sure that you complete your home learning

Reading



Books will be placed in the children's book bags by an adult and changed regularly. A blue reading record will be provided for parents to log all reading that takes place at home.

A really important way in which you can help is to listen to your child read aloud regularly, even though it is likely that they are now accurate and fluent. Discussing phonics, predictions, character motives, plot, historical contexts, settings etc. really helps develop comprehension skills.

Some children are reluctant readers; please do get in touch if you would like some tips on how to overcome this.

Getting in touch



Please do get in touch with the class teacher if there is anything that you are unsure about or if there is anything you or your child are worried about. Please do not let a worry turn into a problem. We are available to give you a ring most days after school; the exception to this is a Wednesday which is our staff meeting day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hanratty

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