



**Class: Ash**  
**Year Group: 4**  
**Autumn term 2020**

**English Texts (cross-curricular links in red)**

Fiction - The Book of Hopes (story with a theme)

Non-fiction - Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World (biography)

**Writing a letter in role as a Roman soldier**

Fiction - Leon and the Place Between (fantasy story)

Non-fiction - Everest (information text)

**Maths**

Place Value / Addition and Subtraction /  
Length & Perimeter / Multiplication & Division

**Computing**

Internet safety, using the internet for research, using different programmes to present information.

**SMSC** (Trips/ whole School themed days assemblies / fundraisers/community events/ visitors)

Virtual fieldtrip to Hadrian's Wall  
Languages Celebration Day  
Weekly whole school 'Zoom' celebration assembly

**Science**

**Animals including humans**

Pupils will learn the main body parts associated with the digestive system. They will learn about the different types of human teeth and their functions, thinking about how to look after them. They will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

**Sound**

Pupils will learn how sounds are made and how they travel through the air to our ears. They will investigate how we can change the pitch and volume of sounds on a variety of instruments. They will also discover what happens to sounds across long distances. Working scientifically skills will be covered including making predictions, setting up a fair test and using different sorts of enquiry.

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**Geography**

Volcanoes. Pupils will learn about the structure of the Earth, features of a volcano, famous volcanoes and earthquakes, preparing for an earthquake, what it's like living near a volcano.

**History**

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Pupils will learn about when and how the Romans invaded Britain, British resistance (Boudicca and her army), Hadrian's wall and why it was built and how the Romans changed the way of life in Britain.

**Music**

Taught by Mrs Mathews (music specialist). This term, children will be learning the song 'Mamma Mia' by Abba. They will appraise, play and develop rhythm patterns within the song on percussion instruments.

**French**

Developing reading, speaking, listening and writing skills through the topics of 'Portraits' and 'Clothes'. They will learn new vocabulary and how to describe appearance. There will be a grammar focus on adjectival agreement.

**Art / Design & Technology**

**Art:** Children will learn formal skills in art including charcoal mark making, printing and reflection and symmetry.

**DT:** Sculpture.

**Personal Social Health Education**

To include a focus on returning to school, mental health, emotions and 'living in the wider world' (including money, rights, responsibilities and laws).

**Religious Education- Beliefs and Questions**

What is the trinity and why is it important for Christians?

What do Hindus believe God is like?

**Physical Education**

Taught by a Saints South West coach.

Multiskills, co-ordination with equipment, gymnastics and health & fitness.