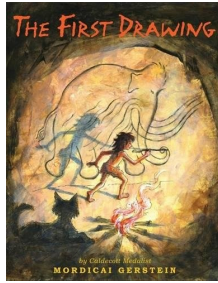


In English we will be reading *The First Drawing* by Mordcai Gerstein and writing our own version of it. We will be creating fact posters about events and animals in The Stone Age and also writing Stone Age instructions.



In RE we will be studying Islam and Christianity, with a particular focus on Jesus in the lead up to Easter. We will also have our Open the Book Assemblies.

In Maths we will be looking at the formal methods of multiplication and division using all our new times tables knowledge. We will be bringing our learning on addition and subtraction to a close before moving on to fractions. The children will be using their knowledge of multiplication and division to identify a range of fractions and look at calculating fractions of amounts.

## Ash Class Newsletter Spring Term 2 The First Drawing

Our PE days are: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Your child will need: their full PE kit including PE pumps that fit.

Our sports will be: Outdoor adventurous activities and invasion games - rugby.

Uniform Reminders:

Shoulder length hair must be tied back.

No jewellery including earrings.

No nail varnish.

No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.

Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.

Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

In Topic we will be travelling back in time to explore the period of time between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. We will study Stone Age artefacts, consider how the landscape and people changed over time and think about some of the amazing creatures that were around. As part of this, we will be using pastels and charcoal to create our own Cave Art. In Science the children will identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Our French is all about animals, carnivals, colours and games. In music, we will be looking at what stories music tell us about the past.

### Homework

This is set every Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday, look for a sticker in your child's reading diary. All logins will be in the back of your child's reading diary.

Reading: We expect the children to read at home as often as possible and have their reading diary signed by an adult. This could be sharing a story, having a story read to them, a text and quiz on Read Theory or independent reading. Please remember, the children need to bring books to school on a **Wednesday** when they are finished and we will send new ones home on **Thursday**. Library books will also be changed on a **Thursday**.

Spellings: Will be online using Spelling Shed.

Maths: This will be either, Diagnostic questions or Timetables Rockstars.