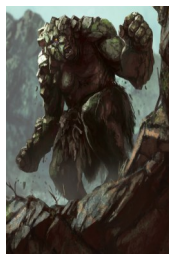


In English, we will be focusing on **instructions**. We will use Talk for Writing to learn a set of instructions for How to Trap a Stone Giant. We will use this as the catalyst for writing our own instructions about a different creature.



In RE, we will be studying **Hinduism** and with a particular focus on the question; 'Who Should We Follow?' We will be exploring role models within religion as well as within our families, friendship groups and school.

In maths, we will be securing the children's understanding of **place value**. We will progress to look at **addition and subtraction** where the children will need to apply their place value skills. Furthermore, we will look at multiplication and division where we will be revising and learning our times tables. The children will use lots of hands on learning and problem solving to develop their understanding.

Ash Class Newsletter

Autumn Term One

2026

Ancient Egypt

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Fridays. Your child will need to bring their full PE kit which will stay in school until half term: **black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers suitable for the playground**. Our activities for this half term are **Fundamental skills for year 3/4 and Handball**.

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 exploring the **Ancient Egyptians** and delving into the past. We will be looking at the significance of the **River Nile and how it helped to develop agriculture**.

Our PSHE unit will be '**Me and my relationships**'.

In science, the children will be exploring how **fossils** are made and comparing and grouping **rocks**.

In computing, we will be learning **how to stay safe online** as well as how to do a safe search.

Homework

Reading: We expect the children to read at home as often as possible and have their diary signed by an adult. Please remember, the children need to bring all books to school on a **Thursday** when they are finished and we will send new ones home on **Friday**.

Maths: We expect the children to spend time on Times Tables Rockstars. At least 3 times a week as a minimum. Little and often works well. Log in details will be sent out asap.

SCHOOL DROP IN!

Tuesday 8th September— 3:30pm until 4:30pm

Come and visit the classroom and Mrs Murphy, ask any questions or just simply look around your child's classroom so far. Don't worry if you cannot make it—I am always at the door at the start and end of the day