

# ASH CLASS



Welcome to Team Ash where we are all becoming responsible, motivated and independent learners, who always help others along the way.

## THE CHOCOLATE RAINFOREST

The topic to bridge our learning this term is *The Chocolate Rainforest*. We will discover what life is like for animals and humans living in tropical rainforests. We will learn about current Amazonian tribes as well as studying the mysteries of the Mayan Civilization. This topic will also include an educational trip.

### Maths

In maths we encourage children to be all-round mathematicians; including knowledge of number, shape, measure and data handling. This term's focus is to be confident with times tables, fractions and decimals.

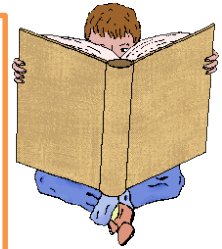


### Reading

This term, we will be basing our shared reading sessions on *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell - an adventure book set in the Amazon rainforest.

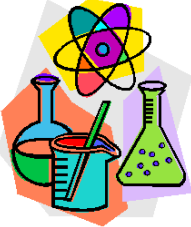
### Literacy

We will be learning to narrate, perform and write different text types, our current one being *Journey to the River Sea*. Regular practice of our texts embeds children's learning.

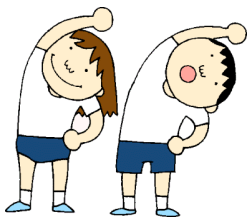


### In science and RE...

In science, we will discover about *Living Things and their Habitats*, including classification and food webs. In RE, we will be studying the meaning of forgiveness.



PE kits and water bottles should be in school at all times. PE will take place on **Thursdays**. Ash Class will begin swimming lessons after February half-term on **Tuesdays**.



**Homework**, alongside spellings, will be assigned on **Thursdays** and will be due in the following **Monday** in the Log Books. Both **spelling** and **reading** should be practised daily.

