Homework

Regular daily reading

Virtual classroom videos

PE Day for Autumn 2

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Trips, Visitors & Important Dates

Date	
17.11.26	Nasal flu vaccinations
02.12.26	Santa by Steam (Reception only) – organised by CELT
09.12.26	Experience Christmas (Year 1 only) – organised by Luxulyan Church
wb 14.12.26	Nativity – date to be decided
17.12.26	Panto Visit at Hall for Cornwall
wb 21.12.26	Christmas Break (2 weeks)
04.01.27	Back to school



Curriculum Guide

Ash Class – Reception and Year 1

Autumn 2 2026

Let's Celebrate

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will learn to recognise their own strengths and appreciate that everyone is different and special. They will explore how we are different but share similarities, learn how to be a kind friend and develop the language to stand up for themselves when someone is unkind.

Physical Development

Healthy Movers

Children will move in different ways – walk, run, hop. Skip, gallop, jump, slide, roll

Dance

'Fireworks'

Fine motor skills

Children will develop their fine motor skills by using hammers and screwdrivers, using a knife and fork to cut and by rolling and shaping playdough or clay by hand.

Communication and Language, Literacy

Read, Write Inc

Children will learn to orally blend and segment sounds, recognise, read and write Set 1 sounds, begin to read and write simple words and captions, and read some red words.

Drawing Club Texts

Happy Birthday Winnie
Pirates in the Supermarket
The Fish Who Could Wish
Aliens Love Underpants
You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus
The Sheep Who Saved Christmas



Maths

Children will learn to subitise, represent, read, write and order numbers to 5. They will explore the value of numbers, compare quantities, count backwards, investigate doubles and begin to develop their understanding of time.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about different festivals and celebrations, exploring the traditions associated with each. They will learn about the Christmas story and the Nativity, exploring why Christmas is celebrated by Christians. Children will also explore light and colour and develop their understanding of basic programming by using Beebots to follow simple instructions and movements.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will know that the beat is the steady pulse of the song and recognise if music is 'fast' or 'slow'. Children will match body movements to the tempo and pulse of the music.

Children will learn to use oil pastels, make pinch pots with clay and explore transient art using natural materials inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. They will also create junk models using sellotape, glue sticks and a range of materials to embellish their designs.