

Core signs for our topic this term.

Our topic this term is 'Ready Steady Grow!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

vegetables



sun



water



soil



flowers



grow



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Ash Class
Key Stage 1
Information
for Parents/
Carers
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Regular events:

Our PE enrichment sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings. This term we are excited to be heading to our Forest School.

Swimming is every Monday. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day.

We will be attending MEAPA gym sessions every Wednesday.

PE will take place on a Friday morning. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

This term our focus will be:

'Ready,
Steady
Grow'



General Information:

Welcome back to Term 5 in Ash Class. This term our learning is 'Ready, Steady, Grow!'. We will be learning about plants and how they grow, as well as discussing human and animal growth.

Homework and contact:

The Home/School Journals continue to be our principle means of communicating with you. Please check them each day. In addition messages can be emailed to the office for our attention.

We use Evidence for Learning for weekly photographs, we hope you are enjoying seeing a glimpse of what your child is engaging with at school each week.

Suncream:

Hopefully, we will start to have some sunnier weather from this term. Please send in a new, named bottle of suncream for your child so it can be reapplied during the school day.

Ideas for home:

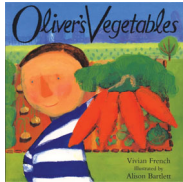
- Show your child photos and talk to them about when they were younger and how they have changed as they have grown
- Look for different plants growing in your garden, during trips out, or on your journey to school - maybe plant some seeds!
- Talk about different fruits and vegetables that you are eating and how/ where they grow

Foundations for Literacy

In English we will be exploring a range of books featuring plants, including 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.



'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French.



We will continue with our daily phonics sessions, where appropriate and apply this knowledge in our continuous provision.

Foundations for Maths

Pupils will continue to work with numbers 1-15 (and beyond!), including ordering numbers and quantities. They will learn to measure objects using bricks and standard measurements, helping them to compare growth over time. They will look at positional language and dividing sets/pairs of numbers.

Understanding the World

Pupils will be planting seeds and observing the growth over time, as well as learning what plants need to help them grow. They will find out about where fruits and vegetables come from.



Fine Motor Skills

Ash Class will have lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills. We will be using different tools to manipulate play dough. Ash Class will have opportunities to practise gross and fine motor skills to plant different vegetables.

Art/Design

In Art, pupils will be using fruit, vegetables, seeds, petals and leaves to print and create collages. They will be exploring 3D art using playdough to make models of different plants.

Therapies

- Ash Class will be accessing
- Cleverfingers
 - Write from the start
 - Therapeutic Music
 - Brushing
 - Compressions
 - Sensory Circuits
 - SLIC support
 - OT support

As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and RSE

Pupils will learn to appreciate nature and the world around them. We will be caring for plants in the classroom and explore different types of foods.

Physical Education

Pupils will begin preparing for Sports Day by becoming familiar with key movements and target based games they will take part in. Through practice and repetition, they will build confidence, coordination, and understanding of the activities in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Please make sure their PE kits are in school each Friday.

Communication/Language

Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism (Explore only), EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.

PE Enrichment

Pupils will have PE Enrichment on a Tuesday morning. As part of our PE enrichment programme, pupils will be visiting our Forest School, where they will have opportunities to develop their physical skills, communicate with others, and enjoy the wellbeing benefits of being outdoors.

Music

Pupils will continue to develop their musical skills through exploring percussion instruments, and a variety of tuned instruments. Pupils will be encouraged to explore at their own pace and create their own melodies.

