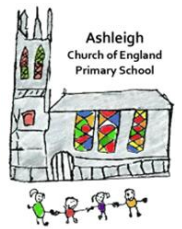


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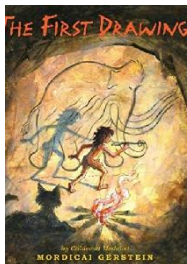
Autumn 2026



Welcome back to a new school year! This Autumn, we have lots of exciting learning planned for the weeks ahead. Please find below a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term. As always, if you would like further information regarding any of these topics or think you may be able to help in any way, please speak to your child's teacher.

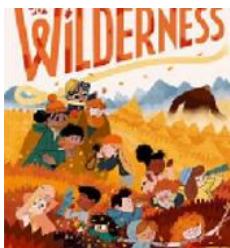
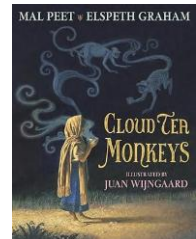
ENGLISH

In Year 3/4, we will be using the following key texts as a basis for our Writing:



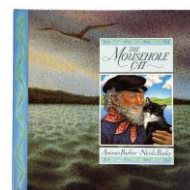
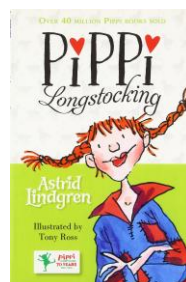
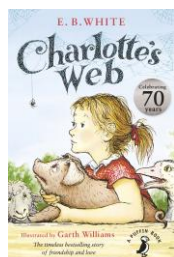
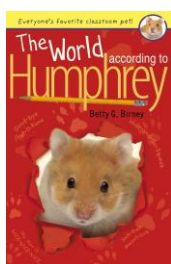
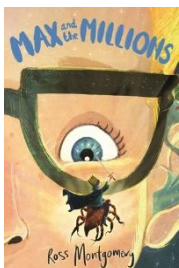
The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein - Children will use this book to write their own version of the story as well as letters and diary entries.

The Cloud Tea Monkeys by Juan Wijngaard – This wonderful poem will inspire the children to create their own performance poetry.



The Wilderness by Angela Flournoy - Children will explore this book and write their own guide to exploring the wilderness.

During our Reading, we will be focussing on developing our retrieval, vocabulary, inference, prediction and explanation. We will look at a variety of aspirational books of different genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.



Your child will also have an Accelerated Reader book or Read Write Inc. book to bring home that is matched to their personal best fit, and these books should be read regularly and brought into school every day.

MATHS

In Maths this term, both Year 3 and 4 will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, perimeter and lots of multiplication! By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall all their times tables with speed and fluency. Practising on Times Table Rockstars each day is a great, fun way to improve their recall and speed. It will help your child to succeed when learning about multiplication division and help them to ace their end of year times tables test!

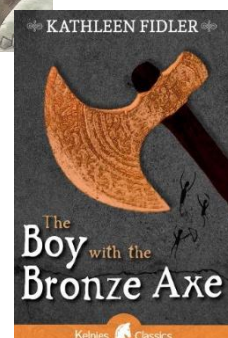
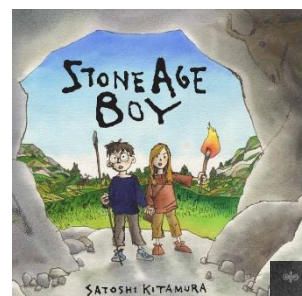
THE WIDER CURRICULUM

Living in Early Britain

This term we are going to be exploring the fascinating world of prehistoric Britain!

We will be investigating questions such as...

- What is the time period we refer to as Early Britain?
- What were the achievements of the Stone Age?
- How did housing change during the 3 historic periods?
- How did society change during the 3 historic periods?
- What food did prehistoric people eat and where did it come from?
- What did prehistoric people believe? How do we know?
- What is Skara Brae?
- Why did the Bronze Age people build Stonehenge?



Science - Teeth and the Digestive System

We will be learning about the role of different teeth and the part they play within the wider digestive system.

Art - Seurat and Pointillism

In this unit children will find out about Seurat, the father of Pointillism, and his famous Pointillist artwork, but they will also have the chance to create their very own Pointillism art projects using a range of techniques.

Music - Glockenspiel

We will be exploring the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

French:

We will be learning the colours of the rainbow and some common nouns.

PDW:

We will be starting at the very beginning and looking at how the Christian story of Creation can impact how Christians live. We will also explore Jewish festivals and family life.

