



# Year 3 and 4

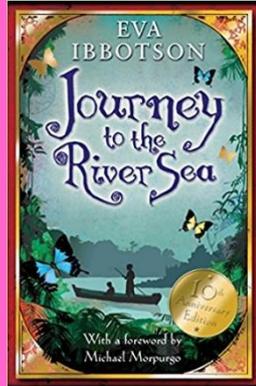
## Ash, Holly & Oak

Summer Term 1 Newsletter



### Literacy:

Fiction being read this half term: Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson



- The children will be writing a sensory description.
- Our non-fiction focus will be looking at letter writing. The children will be writing
- persuasive letters on the theme of save the Rainforest.

### Numeracy:

All Numeracy Sets will be focusing on:

- Telling the time.
- Practical problems involving rounding and ordering.
- Negative numbers.
- Using inverse to check addition and subtraction.
- Missing number problems
- Solving more complex numeracy problems such as 'How many different outfits can I make from 3 hats and 4 coats?' Begin to suggest rules.
- Times tables will include: 4, 8, 50, 100, 6, 7, 9, 25, 1000. Recall multiplication and division facts.

### Topic:

Our Topic theme this half term is: Rainforests

We will be looking at:

- The location of rainforests, different layers within the canopies,
- Rainforest vegetation
- Animal and insect habitats
- In Science we are investigating how sound travels.



### RE:

In RE we will be discussing Judaism and asking the question 'What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?'



### PHSE:

In PHSE we will be discussing personal happiness and how to be a good friend.

### Other information:

#### Homework:

- Maths homework is sent home on a Monday, and Literacy homework is sent home on a Wednesday.
- New spellings are sent home on a Monday, and they are to be tested the following Monday.

### Things to remember:

- Holly have PE on Tuesdays
- Oak have P.E on Wednesdays
- Ash have PE on Fridays
- We endeavour to change home reading books as often as possible so a little note or a signature in their home reading record would be really appreciated.



