Life Skills

This term, Ash Class have been busy learning some really useful life skills that we can put into practice both in and out of school!

We began by learning about internet safety, thinking carefully about how we can tell whether people online are genuinely who they say they are. We discussed the importance of being cautious when communicating with strangers, recognising that people online are not always who they appear to be and understanding what to do if something doesn't feel right. The children shared some thoughtful ideas about how to keep themselves safe and why it is important to speak to a trusted adult if they have any concerns.

We also tackled the sometimes tricky task of telling the time on an analogue clock! We explored how the hands work together to show different times, practising reading both the hour and the minutes. To make our learning a little more hands-on, we even created our own clocks using two pencils as the hands. There was plenty of practising, questioning and clock-watching! Mrs Lucas is particularly pleased that she has received far fewer 'How many minutes until…?' enquiries since this learning took place!



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Another important area we explored was the value of community. We discussed what makes a community and how people can come together through shared values, interests and a sense of belonging. We thought about the many different people who help to make our communities such special places, recognising and celebrating the contributions of people from all walks of life, religions and races. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness, respect, inclusion and appreciating the differences that make our communities so wonderful.

Of course, no term of life skills would be complete without a little baking! We have enjoyed making delicious blueberry muffins and beetroot brownies, developing our practical skills along the way. The children have been learning how to follow a recipe, measure ingredients accurately and use weighing scales, as well as developing their confidence in the kitchen. There has been lots of careful measuring, mixing and, of course, tasting! Most importantly, we have explored how these skills can help us become more independent and confident when preparing food.







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We are currently giving our school library a much-needed reorganisation and Ash and Sycamore classes have been playing an important part in the process! Working together, they have been busy sorting through the books, identifying older or damaged copies that are ready to be removed, reorganising books into the correct categories and carefully returning them to their rightful places on the shelves. It has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to take responsibility for an important part of our school environment and to see just how much work goes on behind the scenes to keep a library running smoothly.

Along the way, they have been developing some really valuable real-life skills, including teamwork, organisation, sorting, decision-making and taking care with shared resources. They have also had to work methodically, follow instructions and think about how books should be organised so that everyone can find what they are looking for. Our class librarians have taken on additional responsibility, helping to oversee the cataloguing process and making sure everything is returned to the correct place.





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