



**ASHWOOD**  
SPENCER ACADEMY

## The Ashwood Approach to... The Creative Curriculum

### 1 Week... News beat

#### Why?

To ensure that our pupils are aware of British values, we will be teaching the children all about current affairs in the news. This will promote their knowledge, skills and understanding of local, national and worldwide events.

#### What it looks like...

Children will take one aspect from the weekly news and learn about it in depth. This can develop children's personal, social and health education, as many of the key events in the news could enhance their emotional wellbeing.

### 4/5 Weeks Learning around a book

#### Rationale:

Each half term, children will be given a quality text to read as a whole class. Promoting challenging and exciting word choices and effective writing styles, children will be encouraged to further their own independent skills through such quality texts.

#### What it looks like...

All work completed during these 4/5 weeks will be designed around the key quality text given to all children. They will explore many different elements of reading and questioning techniques, alongside other areas of the curriculum, again centred on the quality text. This will ensure a thorough coverage of the text.

### 1 Week... Creative Health

#### Why?

We want our children to have high aspirations for their future. We want our pupils to aspire to be the best that they can and be introduced to different people with different skills.

#### What it looks like ...

By studying and inviting local artists, musicians, sportsmen and women and actors into school, it provides the children with a thirst for their future careers, seeing that anything is possible when they work hard.