



# Welcome Back Ash Class!



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had a lovely Christmas break; I am sure you and your child are more than ready to start 2022!

We have a very full and exciting curriculum this term. Our Learning Challenge Curriculum question this term for science will be: *'What material should the three little pigs make their house out of?'* and for geography: *'Why do we love to live where we do?'*. Please see our curriculum web for more detail and the texts we will cover. This will be posted on our school website class page for future reference.

This letter will give you lots more information about the learning and routines in Ash class, but please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or queries.

- Ash class will continue to open side gate from 8.40am for 8.50am registration. We will bring the children out to the playground at the end of the day at **3.10pm**.
- On arrival into the classroom, all pupils will be asked to wash their hands. We will regularly wash hands throughout the day to reduce a risk of virus and germ transmission. If your child has any known allergies or irritations to soap products, please come and speak to me. Children can also bring in a named bottle of hand cream if they are suffering with dry skin.

**We would like you to be mindful of allergies within the class, therefore if you are providing any school lunches and snacks from home please ensure it does not contain any nut products.**

## Our week

- **PE:** The children will continue to take part in PE on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Children should come into school wearing their PE kit.
- **Reading:** We will change reading books once a week on a **Friday**. We do encourage children to read their books three times to support the development of confidence and fluency. We ask you to record these reading times within their reading diary.
- **Bug Club:** Bug club is our school's reading scheme and we have now access to the group reading materials, which seem to be a hit already! The group reads will take place in school and will focus on consolidating blending and new vocabulary.
- **Tapestry:** Please continue to keep an eye on Tapestry throughout the week as I will be adding a weekly memo and updating new learning.
- **Spellings: Year Ones** will continue to have spelling test once a week (**Monday**) focusing on high frequency words, tricky words and common spelling patterns. Your child will be given a spelling book with a few spellings to learn each week.

- **Homework:** Homework will continue. I was very impressed with all of the positive comments from the children about how much they are enjoying it; I hope it continues

### **General reminders and routines**

- Clothing such as cardigans, jumpers and even shoes **MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED.**
- The children will need to have their own water bottle to keep in class, which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle and that they are cleaned daily.
- Children will need a healthy (nut free) morning snack in a clearly labelled snack pot. Fruit will be provided by the school in the afternoons.
- If you have a particular issue you would like to discuss, please make an appointment for after school as this will allow more time to discuss the matter rather than in the busy mornings.
- Please can all toys be left at home.

### **Requests**

This term, we will be planning to build an igloo from 4 pint milk bottles. Please could you save your milk bottles and bring them into school. **Please can you thoroughly clean and dry before sending them into school.** Thank you!



I look forward to another wonderful term.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Rimmer 😊