

### **Important Reminders PE**

#### **P.E Sessions are Wednesdays and Fridays this term.**

Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. Also black/navy jogging bottoms and a fleece when it starts to get cold. P.E kit could be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

### **Homework**

Homework is increasingly important in Key Stage 1 and is usually set once a week. One week will be English based and the following week will be Maths based. Spellings will also be sent home on a Friday for your child to practise. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Dojo points are awarded for each piece of homework handed in on time.

### **Reading Diaries**

Please listen to your child read daily if possible or at least three times a week. Each time you listen to them read and sign their reading diary, a Dojo points is awarded for them reading to an adult at home. (Maximum one Dojo point per day) **Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school each day**

### **How you can support your child's learning at home:**

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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## **Y1: Ash Class**

# **Curriculum Newsletter**

**For Parents**

## **Spring Term**

**English:**

We will be studying the following books this term:

**Beegu, The odd egg, Stanley's stick and Dinosaurs and all that rubbish.**  
Writing Genres will include: **Diary entry, letter, certificate, Egg Spotter's Guided, non-fiction report, poems, poetic sentences and a nonsense dictionary, retelling, narrative, descriptions, poster, pamphlet and instructions.**

**Mathematics:**

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

**Arithmetic Fluency**  
**Calculation fluency in**

Addition and Subtraction (within 20), Place Value (within 50)  
Length and Height and Weight and volume.

**Science:**

We will be learning about ...

**Animals**  
**Plants and**  
**Weather**

**History:**

We will be learning about ...

**Houses and Captain cook**  
**(explorer)**

**Geography:**

We will be learning about ...

**Scotland and Ireland.**

**Music:**

We will be learning to sing and play together ...

**Unit 3: In the Groove**  
Based on different styles of music: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

**Unit 4: Round and Round**  
Based on Latin style.

**Art & Design:**

We will be developing ...

**Painting, Textile, Sewing**  
**and taking inspiration**  
**from Van Gogh.**

**Food – Fruit Kebabs**



**Our Curriculum**

**PSHCE:**

We will be learning about ...

**Keeping Healthy and**  
**Growing and Changing.**

**P.E:**

We will be learning...

**Real P.E Unit 3**  
**Cognitive Skills**  
**Real P.E Unit 4**  
**Creative Skills**

**Languages:**

We will be learning...

**Spanish**  
Body parts, mini beasts and plants.

**R.E:**

We will be learning

**Belonging and Love**

**Computing:**

We will be learning

**Coding**  
Using Scratch Jnr  
**Collect**  
Databases  
**Communication**  
Communicate ideas  
(Different apps and devices)

**School Visit Details:**

**To be confirmed**