

Ash Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new term! We hope you had a restful but fun Easter break! We are looking forward to a great term full of thrilling and engaging learning opportunities centered around our topic: 'Britain'.

In Literacy this term, we will begin with reading: 'The King's Breakfast' by AA Milne and we will be using this to inspire us to create our own poetry incorporating features such as: alliteration, noun phrases, repetition, rhyme, rhythm, adjectives and adverbs. We will then move onto writing a diary inspired by Paddington Bear.

Money will be the initial focus in Maths this half term and children will learn how to identify notes and coins. Following this, we will be learning about fractions, telling the time, mass and geometry.

In Art, we will be looking into how portraits and faces have changed over time drawing on the influence of Richard Stone (a royal portrait painter). In DT, we will be looking into garments worn by queens and history will focus on the lives of queens.

In PE, we will be drawing on the phrase: 'The sky has no limits, neither should you' by Usain Bolt to motivate us during our Athletics sessions ahead of Sport's Day.

RE will focus on how people celebrate events in different ways such as: weddings and other religious festivals. In RSHE, the children will identify what makes them special and unique and they will establish what groups they belong to e.g. gender, ethnicity, religion.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us, or leave a message at the school office or email.

Kind Regards

The Ash Team

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Weekly Events

Tuesday – P.E - outdoor weather dependent.

Important Announcements

Daily – please feel free to send in a labelled water bottle and a healthy, nut-free snack for your child at break time - we will provide fruit.

Daily Reading – Please send your child's reading and library book in each day in their book bag - books will continue to be changed on a Friday.

Ways to help at home:

Read daily with your child, encouraging them to apply the phonics that they have learnt. Prizes for every 10 reads at home will be given during Friday's celebrations assemblies, so please sign your child's record.

To learn to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10 times tables.

Access TT Rockstars – if you need your child's log in – don't hesitate to ask.