



ASH CLASS NEWSLETTER - Autumn TERM 2018

Topics for the Year

- Autumn 1 - Pumpkin Soup.
- Autumn 2 - Cinderella.
- Spring 1 - Heroes
- Spring 2 – Helpers
- Summer 1 – Sunflowers
- Summer 2 – Boats and Brooks

Welcome back to Ash Class - we hope that you have had a good summer break and that you settle quickly in to the routine of Ash Class St. James' in September. A big welcome to our new Reception children, we are very excited to have you with us!



Equipment

To be organised and prepared for school everyday you must remember:

Book bag with

- Home/school journal
- Reading book
- Reading log



Homework by Thursday

Water bottle

Appropriate **outdoor clothing**

PE kit - PE will be on a Friday afternoon for the first half term and then on both a Wednesday and a Friday.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school every day as occasionally there are changes to this.

You may also like to bring in a track suit to wear instead of shorts as it gets colder.

Staff

Miss Barnes: Monday, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Holt: Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs North/ /Mrs Skirrow/Mrs Rigby: TA support

Reading



We will help you choose a **Reading book** from your level, which you will read in school and at home (please bring everyday).



Parents - Please listen to your child read 'out loud' to you, and discuss the book they are reading as often as possible. Please add a comment to the children's reading log to let us know how they are getting on.



Homework will be given out on Friday and will be due in on Thursday.

For children in **Reception** this will be practising their reading (to include sounds learnt that week) and occasional topic based tasks.

Year 1 children will be given weekly maths and spelling home work in addition to their reading and occasional topic based tasks.

Homework will be stuck into a home/school journal which will also be a place to record any general correspondence from home and school. It will also include a bank of 'Little Star' certificates for you to record your child's achievements outside of school and send them in to share with us!

If you have any queries or worries please don't hesitate to come and see me - after school is the best time - Miss Barnes.