



Astley Primary School

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Wecome back Turtle Class.

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with lots of opportunities to learn and develop a greater understanding in the many different curriculum areas. This letter is to inform you of what our class will be focussing on over the next term and other helpful information.

Curriculum:

Please find below information of all the topics we will be covering over the course of the year.

<div style="text-align: center;"> Turtles Class Overview Year 3 2024 - 2025 </div>						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
English 	Alba and the Ocean Cleanup Seal Surfer	Winter's Child Ice Palace	Stone Age Boy	Big Blue Whale This Morning I Met a Whale	Journey Tilly Mint Tales	Zeraffa
	Read Write Inc Big Read		Read Write Inc Big Read		Big Read	
Maths 	White Rose NUMBER Place Value Addition and Subtraction	White Rose NUMBER Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division MEASUREMENT Area	White Rose NUMBER Multiplication and Division MEASUREMENT Length and Perimeter	White Rose NUMBER Fractions MEASUREMENT Mass and Capacity	White Rose NUMBER Fractions MEASUREMENT Money Time	White Rose MEASUREMENT Time GEOMETRY Shape STATISTICS
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Driver Project 	Through the Ages History 	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Geography 		Emperors and Empires History 		
History 	Through the Ages			Emperors and Empires		
Geography 	Our Planet, Our World		Rocks, Relics and Rumbles			
Science 	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System		Forces and Magnets		Plant Nutrition and Reproduction	Light and Shadows
Art and Design 	Contrast and Complement	Prehistoric Pots	Ammonite	People and Places	Beautiful Botanicals	Mosaic Masters
Design and Technology 	Cook Well, Eatwell		Making it Move		Greenhouse	
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French 	Greetings, Numbers, Colours	Colours, Classroom Commands, Calendar, Celebrations	Animals	Carnival, Using Numbers, Easter Time	Fruits and Vegetables, Hungry Giant	Going on a Picnic, Aliens in France, Language Puzzle
Computing 	E-Safety	Connecting Computers Branching Databases	Stop-frame Animation	Desktop Publishing	Sequencing Sounds	Events and Actions in Programs
Life Skills	Self Esteem Unit	Respectful Relationships	Healthy Lifestyles: Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing	RSE and Health Ed	Being Safe	Drug Education: Tobacco
PE 	Real PE Social Run, Jump Throw OAA	Real PE Health and Fitness Real Gym	Real PE Cognitive Games - Hockey	Real PE Personal SWIMMING	Real PE Creative Dance	Real PE Physical Run, Jump Throw Sports Day Practice
					KS2 Swimming Review	
RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus	What do Muslims believe about God? (Islam)	What difference does being a Muslim make to everyday life? (Islam)	What is the Trinity? (Christianity)	What does sacrifice mean? (Christianity) (Islam)	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? (Hinduism)	What is pilgrimage, and why do people go? (Islam) (Christianity)
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What your Child needs to bring:

Your child should come in school uniform unless it is their PE day (see PE section for further information on this). There will be a hot dinner, jacket potato and pasta option available each day but if your child would prefer a packed lunch from home, please send them in with this as well.

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school so that they can keep hydrated and work even harder! Please ensure your child's bottle is named.

PE

In Spring term, PE will continue to be on **Monday and Thursday**. On these days, children should come in their PE kit. This should be a plain white or house team coloured t-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

Reading and Homework.

As per our new homework policy, children will receive a reading book of their choice or their corresponding Read. Write. Inc book every Wednesday alongside spelling and times table worksheet. These should be completed and handed for the following Wednesday. This was very successful last term and many house points and reading prizes were rewarded!

To find out more about what we have been up to in class, please follow us on X @Astley_Primary3

Our weekly Astley Advertiser also gives key dates and information about what is happening in school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Tinker
Class Teacher