



Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome Back Tiger Class!

We are so excited to welcome you back after Christmas, we hope you all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to getting started with our learning this term! This letter explains what we will be focusing on during Spring term as well as some additional information about Forest school and PE days.

Curriculum:

The children will be following the National Curriculum for English and Maths. We will be using Cornerstones for Science, Geography, Art and DT which can be seen below. Other foundation subject topics for the Autumn Term are also shown below.

English  The Dragon Machine The Dragonsitter My Name is Not Refugee	Driver Project  Coastline Geography 	French  Birthday Party Me and My Puppy
Maths  White Rose MEASUREMENT NUMBER Multiplication and Division White Rose MEASUREMENT Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	History  Geography  Science  Art and Design  Design and Technology 	Computing  Life Skills  PE  RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus Music 
Read Write Inc ACE Reading	Coastline Animal Survival Forest School Flower Head Beach Hut	Digital Photography Digital Music Keeping Safe Rights and Respect Real PE Health and Fitness Real Gym Personal Real Gym What is the Bible? (Christianity) (Judaism link) What do Christians believe happen to Jesus at Easter? (Christianity) I Wanna Play in a Band Zootime

What your Child needs to bring:

Your child should wear school uniform unless it is their PE day (see PE section for further information on this). Please make sure all uniform including hats, gloves and coats have your child's name in. There will be a hot dinner, jacket potato and pasta option available but if your child would prefer a packed lunch from home, please send them in with this.

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school, please ensure your child's bottle is named and that it contains water as outlined in our school policy.

PE:

PE is timetabled for a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on these days. This should be a plain white or house team coloured t-shirt, dark shorts, and trainers. There should be no big logos or emblems, and no football kits. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on these days. On colder days you may want your child to wear a warm top and tracksuit bottoms over the top.

Forest School:

Tiger class will be taking part in Forest School this term, every **Tuesday** morning, starting on Tuesday 13th January. Children will need to come to school in either PE kits, or clothes that are hardwearing and suited to getting dirty. We will be outside in all weathers, so please ensure your child has named wellies and a waterproof coat in school as well as waterproof trousers where possible. We recommend that children also have some thick socks, gloves and a hat for these sessions too.

Reading and Homework:

Please try to read with your child at home as much as you can, sharing books together and practising reading opens up a whole world of opportunities for your child. Please could you encourage your child to be responsible for bringing their reading folder in each day. This will be collected in during our book share on **Wednesday** and a new book will come home with your child on a same day. Please also encourage your child to show us if they have completed any additional/optional homework so that we can praise and award house points/stickers for their efforts.

Home/school Contact:

Please send us a note or feel free to make an appointment at the office if you have any queries or would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum or your child's education. We also always appreciate when volunteers can come and support us by listening to readers in school. If you may be able to, please get in touch.

To find out more about what we have been up to in class, please follow us on X (formally Twitter) @Astley_Primary2. Our weekly Astley Advertiser also gives key dates and information about what is happening in school.

We can't wait to see you all on Wednesday and get stuck into some fantastic learning!
Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Borley
Tiger Class Teacher