



Astley Primary School

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Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. Bears will continue to achieve in the seven areas of learning as set out in the Early Years Curriculum. Over the next half term, leading up to February Half Term our main topic of investigation in Bears Class is '**Long Ago**'. The next topic will be '**Ready Steady Grow.**'

Drop-off and Pick-ups:

Bears have been fantastic at coming in the mornings and we will continue with the same morning routine. Please either speak to the office or the staff member at the door if you have a message to pass on. As always, if for any unavoidable reason you are unable to arrive at school on time to collect your child, please contact the office as soon as possible to let us know if there is a different home time arrangement.

Reading Books and White Rose Maths:

Reading records will be checked on a Wednesday. Please continue to read daily with your child. Library books will be changed on a Thursday. If you wish to practise Maths at home, then please use the White Rose Maths App. Here is the link: [1-minute maths app | White Rose Education](#)
www.whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths

Designed for use both in class and at home, the 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

PE and Forest School:

Our PE day will continue to be on a Friday. Your child should come to school in their school PE kit on this day. Forest School will also continue to be on a Wednesday.

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

We are looking forward to another fantastic term!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Harrold
Bears Class Teacher