



Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Lion Class and a new term at Astley!



We hope that you and your child have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the cards, gifts, kind words and support that the team received last term. We hope that your child enjoyed their first term in Year 1 as much as we enjoyed teaching them.

This letter is to let you know what Lion Class will be focusing on over the next term.

The children will be following the National Curriculum for Literacy and Maths. We will also be studying the following topics:

Subject	Area of study.	Subject	Area of study.
Science	Seasonal Changes (Cornerstones)	Music	In the Groove Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Round and Round Bossa Nova Latin style.
Computing	Digital Painting and Design Digital Writing	DT	Taxi! (Cornerstones) Mechanisms – wheels, axles and chassis
History	N/A for Spring term	Art	Rain and Sunrays (Cornerstones) Motifs; Line and shape; Texture; Collagraphy
Geography	Bright Lights, Big City (Cornerstones) Local landmarks; Countries and capital cities of the UK; Physical features of the UK; Settlements; Human features;	PE	Real PE Health and Fitness Real Gym Real PE Personal Real Gym
Life Skills	Keeping Safe Rights and Respect	RE	What special times do Hindu families celebrate? (Hinduism) What does the cross mean to Christians? (Christianity)
Primary Languages	Mini Beasts Counting 1-10, identify and name some colours, name minibeasts, Dinosaurs Also, identify and name different habitats.		

What your child needs to bring every day:

- Named water bottle
- Coat/waterproof jacket
- **Reading Folder**

Reading and Homework:

Bringing their reading folder to school every day enables your child to read to adults within school. Reading records will be checked and reading prizes awarded, where possible, on **Wednesdays** and library books will be changed on the same day.

PE:

PE is still timetabled for Tuesdays and Fridays. 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 warmer top and tracksuit bottoms. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays your child should come into school in normal school uniform.

Home/ school contact:

Please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office if you would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum or your child's education.

To find out more about what we have been up to in class, please follow us on Twitter @Astley_Primary1.

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

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Anderson and Mr Dart
Lions Class Teachers