



Astley Primary School

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Learning is ACE

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Families,



Welcome back Dolphin Class!

We hope that you have had a wonderful festive break and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with lots of opportunities to learn and develop greater understanding in the many different curriculum areas.

The following adults will be continuing to help and support your child within the class:



Mrs Hamilton
Class Teacher



Mrs Pike
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Alford
HLTA

Drop-off and Pick-up times:

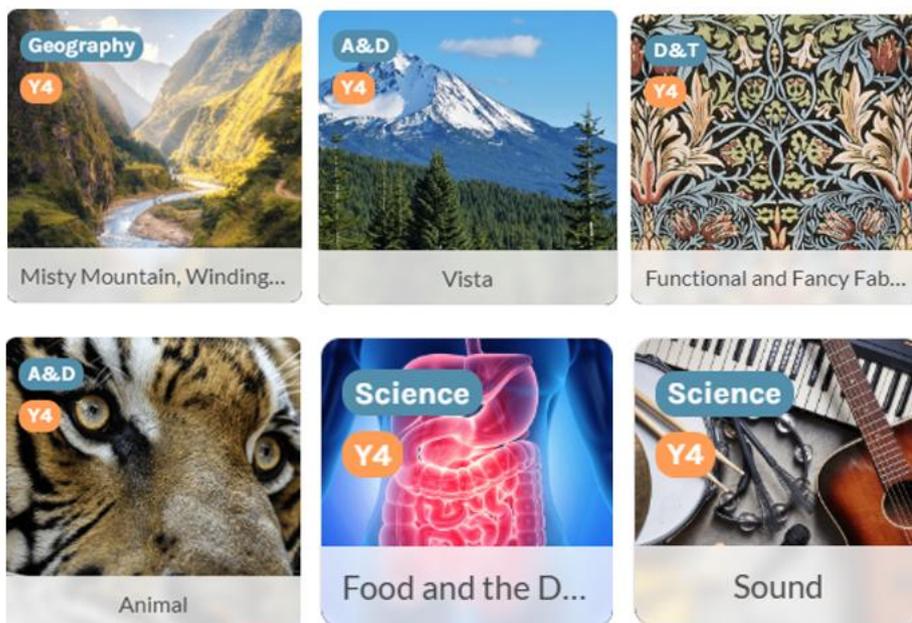
Please be aware of the following key timings and ensure that you are on the playground ready to collect your child at the end of the day. If for any unavoidable reason you are unable to arrive at school on time, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Class	DROP OFF	PICK UP
Dolphin Class	8:30-8:45 am	3:15 pm

PE this term will be Swimming on a Monday, **commencing the 12th January.**

Curriculum:

The children will be following the National Curriculum for Literacy and Maths. We will be using Cornerstones to follow a range of Foundation Stage topics (Science, History, Geography, DT and Art) which can be seen below. Other Foundation Subject topics for the Spring Term are also shown below.



Subject	Area of Study:	Subject	Area of Study:
Life Skills	Keeping Safe	Music	Recorder 1
Primary Languages (French)	Family Tree Face & Body Parts	PE	Swimming
Religious Education	Christianity – How do Christians demonstrate their faith to others? What do symbols express?	Computing	Audio Photo Editing

Reading and Homework:

Please ensure **reading journals are brought into school daily**. Please remember to record when you have listened to your child read. This will be acknowledged by staff on a Wednesday during the ACE book share and your child may be put forward to receive a reading prize!

For maths homework, children are expected to practice the times tables that they are focussing on in class in preparation for weekly test practise. These can be practised in whichever way suits you best. If you have access to the internet, your child can use TT Rockstars giving them access to games and practice tests that monitor their progress. They may even earn a Rock Star Status for our class leaderboard! Just go on 'Studio' game mode!

In addition to this, children will be sent home with focussed spellings.

As a reminder, your child will need to have a named water bottle in the class every day; this should be taken home at the end of each day.

Please may I remind you to always let the office know in writing of any changes in collection arrangements for your child going home. This will allow me to ensure that your child goes home safely.

I am looking forward to another happy, hardworking, and successful term! Our weekly Astley Advertiser gives key dates and information about what is happening in school. To find out more about what we have been up to in class, please follow us on 'X' @Astley_Primary4.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hamilton
Dolphins Class Teacher