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# Astley Primary School

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## Welcome Back!



Dear Families,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter. 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 May Half Term our main topic of investigation in Bear Class is **'Animal Safari,'** which will include a week of investigating minibeasts. These topics teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.

This will then be followed by **'On the Beach'** after the half term break. This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the sun.

### Trip:

Our next school trip will be a visit in school from the Mini Monsters Creepy Crawly Roadshow, delivered by Ed Mackay on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Ed will be coming into school to deliver the session. Mini Monsters provides educational animal encounters designed to promote curiosity, respect and understanding of wildlife from around the world. Please complete the permission slip and payment asap.

### Weekly Routines:

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 morning.

Reading books will continued to be changed on a Wednesday, however some children who have moved up RWInc. groups will also bring the book they have been reading at school, home to share with you at different points during the week. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if reading folders were in school every day to ensure books are changed when needed.

Library books will be changed on a Thursday.



**Maths:**

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](http://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!

**Warmer Weather:**

Please ensure your child has a sun hat and on days needed sun cream is applied before school. The children can then apply cream again if needed at break times. Please name suncream and hats and support your child with putting on suncream independently by practising at home.

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