



Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,







A warm welcome back!

I hope that you and your children had a lovely Easter break and devoured much chocolate! The Penguins Team are looking forward to a jam-packed and fun filled final term together. We have many enriching curricular learning opportunities for the children alongside building their independence to help with their transition into Year 6. We know it will be a bittersweet term together, but we will endeavour to 'graduate' from Year 5 with so many accomplishments and confidence in ourselves!

Curriculum:

The children will be following Pathways to Write for English and White Rose Maths for Maths in alignment with the National Curriculum. We will be using Cornerstones to follow a range of Foundation Stage topics (Science, History, Geography, D.T and Art) alongside other schemes of work.

Summer Term		
English 	The Paperbag Prince	Radiant Child Life Doesn't Frighten Me
ACE Reading (RWI Phonics)		Science 
Maths 	White Rose NUMBER Decimals Negative Numbers MEASUREMENT Converting Units Decimals	White Rose GEOMETRY Shape Position and Direction MEASUREMENT Volume
		Human Reproduction and Ageing
		Mixed Media
		Expression
		Art and Design 

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Driver Project 	Groundbreaking Greeks History 		Design and Technology 	Architecture	
French 	Out of This World	Going to the Seaside, Language Puzzle	Computing 	Selection in Physical Computing	Selection in Quizzes
Life Skills 	Growing and Changing	Being My Best	PE 	Real PE Creative Dance	Real PE Physical Sports Day Practice
RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus	How do Sikhs express their commitment? (Sikhism)	Is believing in God reasonable? (Multi/Humanist)	Music 	Dancing in the Street Summer Production	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Summer Production

What to bring:

Your child should be arriving in school uniform, unless it is their PE day. A reminder there is a main event, jacket potato and pasta twirler option available each day for lunch, 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, so that they can keep hydrated. Please ensure your child's bottle is named and that it contains water as outlined in our school policy. We do have spare bottles if bottles are forgotten! A reminder that resources and materials are provided and unless agreed upon as part of an individual learning plan, children **should not** be bringing in their own pencil cases. This also extends to toys and fidgets – unless your child has an individual learning plan and has been agreed with the class teacher and SENDCO, **they need to stay at home.**

PE:

During the Summer Term, children will be taught two hours of PE each week and need to come into school 'PE Ready' on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. As a reminder, PE kit 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 bottom over the top. PE is an important lesson in the National Curriculum, and it is expected all children to participate. PE will start week commencing **Monday 13th April**.

Reading and Homework:

Children will receive a new reading book each week (we will try our best to update reading books as soon as they are finished – please remind us!). We encourage children to read at home daily (this can be books from home, class reading area or library). Their completed reading books need to be recorded in their blue reading record and if possible, to be brought into school each day.



Children will continue to have the opportunity to share their book during our ACE Book Share and may be put forward to receive a reading prize!

Children are encouraged to complete a maths times table sheet and spellings weekly. This will be collected every **Wednesday**. All children also have access to TT Rockstars and Emile if they wish to participate in extra practice. I'm incredibly proud of all the extra work the children are undertaking, and this is being noticed in their schoolwork and overall progress!

Drop-off and pick-up times:

A reminder of the following key timings and ensuring you are on the playground ready to collect your child at the end of the day. If for any reason you are unable to arrive at school on time, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We understand that your child may be starting to become more independent and more confident with travelling to and from school. A reminder that parental permission is needed and this needs to be in writing to avoid miscommunication. Please remind children if they bring their phones in, they need to be given to the office first thing and will be handed out by an adult at the end of the day.

Class:	Drop Off:	Pick Up:
Penguins	8:30am-8:45am	3:15pm

Home/School Contact:

Communication is extremely important to us, and I want to build a positive working relationship with each of you to best support your child. Please send us a note or feel free to make an appointment at the office if you have any worries or 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 Instagram **@astleyprimary**

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

Some important dates for Penguins this term:

- Starting **Tuesday 14th April** – Nichola from the Norfolk Reading Project will be coming into school for 1:1 reading with the children. If you have any spare time yourself and would like to come in and volunteer to hear the children read, it would be most appreciated!
- **Monday 8th June** – Class trip to Time and Tide Museum for an Anglo Saxon and Viking Day. More information to follow.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



Miss Edgeley
Penguins Class Teacher

