



Astley Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term!



We hope that you and your child(ren) have had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to a fantastic final term at Astley with lots of opportunities to learn and develop a greater understanding in the many different curriculum areas. This letter is just to let you know what our class will be focusing on in lessons over the next term and handy information to remember.













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
Sharks Class	8:30-8:45 am	3:15 pm

Curriculum:

The children will be following the National Curriculum for English 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 Summer Term are also shown below.

 Driver Project Britain at War History 	 Café Culture and Restaurants Performance Time, Transition, Language Puzzle	 Reflect, Rewind and Replay Summer Production Summer Production Leavers Assembly
 History Britain at War	 Variables in Games Sensing	
 Geography Circulatory System	 Growing and Changing Being My Best	
 Science Forest School	 Real PE Creative Dance Real PE Physical Sports Day Practice	
 Art and Design Distortion and Abstraction Bees, Beetles and Butterflies	RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (Multi/Humanist)	KS2 Swimming Review Does religion bring peace or conflict? (Multi/Humanist)
 Design and Technology Make Do and Mend		

Please note, some of these subjects will be taught across summer one and/or summer two depending on SATs Revision Practice.

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What your Child needs to bring:

Your child should come in school uniform unless it is their PE day (see PE section for further information on this). There will be a hot dinner, jacket potato and a pasta option available 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 and work even harder! Please ensure your child's bottle is named and that it contains water as outlined in our school policy.

Resources and materials are still provided in year 6, however children are encouraged to bring in a pencil case containing a pencil, ruler, highlighters, pen, etc. if they choose to. If they do, they must ensure that they look after their own equipment as this is their responsibility!

PE:

PE is timetabled for a **Thursday and Friday**. 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 over the top.

Outdoor Learning:

We are really excited that it is Sharks turn to take part in **Forest School** this term. Sharks will be going out with Mr Dart **every Tuesday** whatever the weather so please ensure your child comes to school on this day with the appropriate equipment. Sharks may require suncream and water bottles especially in the summer term. For Forest School, Sharks should come dressed in their PE kit or just plain white t-shirt, black bottoms/black jumper with no logos on.

Reading and Homework:

Children will receive a new reading book every week (we will try our best to update reading books as soon as children have finished them) which we encourage them to read at home daily (this can also include books from home and/or the library).

Their completed reading needs to be recorded in their blue reading record. We ask that children bring this to and from school daily as we will be encouraging independent reading wherever possible throughout the week. Children will continue to have the opportunity to share their book(s) during our ACE Book Share and children may be put forward to receive a reading prize!

In addition to this, Sharks will continue to work through their SATs revision study and workbooks. Children are expected to complete a couple of pages from this each week. If

children prefer, they can attend homework club to do this with the support of a teacher every Tuesday lunchtime.

All children in the class also have access to TT Rockstars and Emile Spelling if they wish to participate in extra practice.

Home/school Contact:

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. We also always appreciate when volunteers can come and support us by listening to readers in school. If you may be able to, please get in touch.

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.

As a reminder, **Year 6 SATS** week will be during **the week commencing 11th May**. We are incredibly proud already of the huge amounts of progress that Sharks have made this year; keep up all the hard work!

We are really looking forward to having Sharks back in school for a fantastic final term!

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Miss Wreford
Sharks Class Teacher