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Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back!

We hope that you and your child have had a good summer break and are looking forward to the fantastic year ahead with lots of opportunities to learn and develop. I am looking forward to being your child's teacher and to getting to know them individually. This letter is to inform you what our class will be focussing on over the next term and to provide you with additional information to support a smooth transition into Year 3.

The following adults will be helping and supporting your child this year.



Miss Tinker
Class Teacher



Miss Pike
Morning TA



Miss Morant
Afternoon TA

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Drop-off and Pick-up times:

In September, Turtles should enter and exit school through the door at the end of the corridor (nearest to Penguin and Shark classroom).

Your child can be dropped off between the times 8:30 and 8:45am. Children should be collected from the playground at 3.15pm.

Curriculum

Please find below information of all the topics we will be covering over the course of the year.

Turtles Class Overview Year 3 2026 - 2027						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
English	Seal Surfer	Winter's Child Ice Palace	Stone Age Boy	Big Blue Whale This Morning I Met a Whale	Journey Tilly Mint Tales	Zeraffa
Pathways to Write	Read Write Inc ACE Reading		Read Write Inc ACE Reading		Read Write Inc ACE Reading	
Maths	White Rose NUMBER Place Value Addition and Subtraction	White Rose NUMBER Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division MEASUREMENT Area	White Rose NUMBER Multiplication and Division MEASUREMENT Length and Perimeter	White Rose NUMBER Fractions MEASUREMENT Mass and Capacity	White Rose NUMBER Fractions MEASUREMENT Money Time	White Rose MEASUREMENT Time GEOMETRY Shape STATISTICS
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Driver Project 	Through the Ages History 		Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Geography 		Emperors and Empires History 		
History 	Through the Ages				Emperors and Empires		
Geography 	Our Planet, Our World		Rocks, Relics and Rumbles				
Science 	Plant Nutrition and Reproduction	Light and Shadows	Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System		
	Forest School						
Art and Design 	Contrast and Complement	Prehistoric Pots	Ammonite	People and Places	Beautiful Botanicals	Mosaic Masters	
Design and Technology 	Cook Well, Eatwell		Making it Move		Greenhouse		
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French 	Greetings, Numbers, Colours	Colours, Classroom Commands, Calendar, Celebrations	Animals	Carnival, Using Numbers, Easter Time	Fruits and Vegetables, Hungry Giant	Going on a Picnic, Aliens in France, Language Puzzle
Computing 	Connecting Computers Branching Databases	E-Safety	Stop-frame Animation	Desktop Publishing	Sequencing Sounds	Events and Actions in Programs
Life Skills 	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Growing and Changing	Being My Best
PE 	Real PE Social Run, Jump Throw OAA	Real PE Health and Fitness Real Gym	Real PE Cognitive Games - Hockey	Real PE Personal	Real PE Creative Dance SWIMMING	Real PE Physical Sports Day Practice SWIMMING
RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus	What do Muslims believe about God? (Islam)	What difference does being a Muslim make to everyday life? (Islam)	What is the Trinity? (Christianity)	What does sacrifice mean? (Christianity) (Islam)	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? (Hinduism)	What is pilgrimage, and why do people go? (Islam) (Christianity)
Music 	Let Your Spirit Fly Harvest Songs	Glockenspiel Stage1 Singing Carols	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together Summer Production	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Summer Production
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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). There are four options for lunch Main Event, Meat-free Magic, Big Topping (jacket potato) or Pasta Twirler, but if your child would prefer a packed lunch from home, please sent them in with this.

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle, and a coat. Please ensure your child's coat, jumper and bottle are named. Please note that children do not need a pencil case.

PE:

PE is timetabled for Wednesday and Thursday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on these days. This should be a plain white or house team t-shirt, dark shorts of jogging bottoms 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.

Reading and Homework.

As per out homework policy, children will receive a reading book of their choice or their corresponding Read, Write, Inc book every Wednesday, which they should read as frequently as possible. Children may also collect a new library book during open morning on a Friday. Children in Turtle Class will also receive a spelling and times table sheet. We encourage children to use Emile and TTRockstars also to support their learning.

Reading Records will be used for recording reading, please acknowledge and sign these on a weekly basis. Our ACE Book share is a brilliant way for the children to share their reading with other children and their adults. Staff will give out reading prizes and house points for reading and homework.

Home/ School contact.

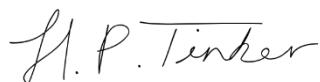
Please send us a note or feel free to make an appointment if you have any queries or would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum or child's educations.

To find out more about what we have been up to, please follow us on Instagram @astleyprimary.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,



Miss Tinker