



# Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,

## Welcome to Lion Class and a new term at Astley!

We hope that you and your child have had a lovely summer 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. I'm very excited to be your child's class teacher this year and this letter is just to let you know what our class will be focusing on over the next term and additional information to help with a smooth start to the year.

The following adults will be helping and supporting your child within the class:



Miss Light  
Class Teacher



Mrs Canty  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Allen  
HLTA  
(Wednesday Afternoon)



Mrs Ledger  
1:1 (Morning)



Mrs Horn  
1:1 (Afternoon)

## Drop-off and Pick-up times:

Your child can be dropped off between the times of 8:30 and 8:45 am. Children can be collected from the playground at 3:15pm.















Lion class will enter the Hastings Building by going down Malley's Alley.



Lion class will be handed over to parents through this gate at the end of the day.

### Curriculum:

| Subject:  | Autumn One:   | Autumn Two:                                   |
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| <b>English:</b><br><br>Pathways to Write<br> | Alba and the Ocean Clean Up<br><br>Lost and Found               | Nibbles the Book Monster                      |
| <b>Maths:</b><br>  | Place Value (within 10)<br>Addition and Subtraction (within 10) | Addition and Subtraction (within 10)<br>Shape |
| <b>History</b><br>   | Childhood   | Childhood                                     |
| <b>Geography</b><br>   |   | Our Wonderful World                           |
| <b>Science</b><br>   | Everyday Materials  | Human Senses                                  |
| <b>Art and Design</b><br>  | Mix it!   | Funny Faces and Fabulous Features             |
| <b>Design and Technology</b>  | Shade and Shelter   |   |
| <b>French</b><br>  | Greetings and Numbers   | Playground Games                              |
| <b>Computing</b><br>   | E-Safety  | Technology Around Us<br>Grouping Data         |
| <b>Life Skills</b><br>   | Me and My Relationships   | Valuing Difference                            |

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| <br><b>PE</b>    | Real PE (Social)<br>Run, Jump, Throw<br>OAA | Real PE (Creative)<br>Dance                                |
| <b>RE (Norfolk Agreed Syllabus)</b>   | Who is Jesus?                               | What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? |
| <br><b>Music</b> | Hey You!                                    | Christmas Production                                       |

**What your Child needs to bring:**

Your child should come to school in school uniform unless it is their PE day. There will be a hot dinner and a packed lunch option available but if your child would prefer a packed lunch from home, please sent them in with this as well.

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school so that they can keep hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure your child's bottle is named and that it contains water as outlined in our school policy.

**PE:**

PE is timetabled for a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. 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:**

In year one, we like to make use of our fabulous school grounds as much as possible, so it would be good for your child to have wellies and a waterproof coat onsite, so they are available whenever the children are using the outdoors. Please ensure that these are named so we can find them if they become lost.

**Reading and Homework:**

All children in a phonics group will have a reading journal. They will have a Read Write Inc. Phonics book which will be changed weekly. Your child will also get an additional book that they can read with an adult. We encourage children to read daily.

**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. To find out more about what we have been up to in class, please follow us on 'X' @Astley\_Primary1.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Light  
Year One Teacher