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Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Penguin Class



We hope that you and your child have had a good summer break and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with lots of opportunities to learn and develop a 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 in lessons 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 Dagless
Class Teacher



Mrs Grand
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Alford
HLTA

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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. Penguin class will enter and exit the school through the door at the end of the corridor (door nearest Penguin and Shark classrooms).









Curriculum:






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

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	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
English 	Queen of the Falls Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls	The Lost Happy Endings	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Darkest Dark	The Paperbag Prince	Radiant Child Life Doesn't Frighten Me
	Big Read		Big Read		Big Read	
Maths 	White Rose NUMBER Place Value Addition and Subtraction	White Rose NUMBER Multiplication and Division Fractions	White Rose NUMBER Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	White Rose NUMBER Decimals and Percentages MEASUREMENT Perimeter and Area Statistics	White Rose NUMBER Decimals Negative Numbers MEASUREMENT Converting Units Decimals	White Rose GEOMETRY Shape Position and Direction MEASUREMENT Volume
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Driver Project 	Dynamic Dynasties History 		Sow, Grow and Farm Geography 		Groundbreaking Greeks History 		
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Geography 	Investigating Our World		Sow, Grow and Farm				
Science 	Forces and Mechanisms	Earth and Space	Human Reproduction and Ageing		Properties and Changes of Materials		
	Forest School						
Art and Design 	Tints, Tones and Shades	Taotie	Line, Light and Shadows	Nature's Art	Mixed Media	Expression	
Design and Technology 	Moving Mechanisms		Eat the Seasons		Architecture		

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 French	Talking about us, School Subjects	In the City, Shopping, Festive Jumpers	Healthy Eating, Going to the Market, Fruit Salad Recipe	Clothes, Colours, Fancy Dress	Out of This World	Going to the Seaside, Language Puzzle
 Computing	E-Safety	Sharing Information Fact-file Databases	Video Editing	Video Drawing	Selection in Physical Computing	Selection in Quizzes
 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 SWIMMING	Real PE Cognitive Games - Netball	Real PE Personal Real Gym	Real PE Creative Dance	Real PE Physical Sports Day Practice
KS2 Swimming Review						
RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus	Why is Wesak (Festival) important to Buddhists? (Buddhism)	What can we learn about the meaning of life from the great philosophers? (Multi/Humanist)	How do Buddhists demonstrate their faith to others based on teachings? (Buddhism)	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday? (Christianity)	How do Sikhs express their commitment? (Sikhism)	Is believing in God reasonable? (Multi/Humanist)
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 Music	Livin' on a Prayer Harvest Songs	Classroom Jazz 1 Singing Carols	Make You Feel My Love	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street Summer Production	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Summer Production

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 packed lunch 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, and a coat. Please ensure your child's bottle and coat is named. Please note that children do not need to bring a pencil case, as school is able to provide everything your child with need.

PE:

PE is timetabled for a **Wednesday 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 bottom over the top.

Reading and Homework:

As per our homework policy, children will receive a reading book of their choice and their corresponding Read. Write. Inc or book band book every Wednesday alongside a spelling and times table worksheet. These should be completed and handed in for the following Wednesday. Children will receive house point and reading prizes for completing. In addition to this, children need to bring their reading folders with them every day.

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_primary5.

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

I cannot wait to see your child on Wednesday and look forward to hearing all about their summer holiday.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Dagless
Penguin Class Teacher