



Astley Primary School

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Learning is ACE

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Dear Families,



Welcome to Tiger Class and a new term at Astley!



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 greater understanding in the many different curriculum areas. We are very excited to be your child's class teachers this year. 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 Coleman
Class Teacher
Monday, Tuesday
and Thursday



Mr Dart
Class Teacher
Wednesday and
Friday



Mrs Allen
HLTA
Thursday am



Mrs Pike
TA



Miss Sayer
1:1 TA



Mrs Horn
1:1 TA

Curriculum:

The children will be following the National Curriculum for Literacy and Maths. We will also be studying the following topics this term:

Subject	Area of study.	Subject	Area of study.
Science	Cornerstones – Human Survival Habitats	Music	Charanga - Hands, Feet, Heart Harvest songs Christmas production and Carols.
Computing	Teach Computing - E-Safety, Information and Technology around us Pictograms	DT	Cornerstones – Remarkable Recipes
History	Cornerstones – Movers and Shakers	Art	Cornerstones – Mix It and Still Life
Geography	Cornerstones – Let's Explore the World	PE	Real PE 6 –Social Run, jump and throw/OAA Real PE 2-Creative Dance
Life Skills	Me and My Relationships. Valuing Difference	RE	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? (Judaism) Why is light an important symbol? (Christianity)
Primary Languages	Primary Languages Network - At the Farm. Autumn Walk and Harvest		

More information about our curriculum can be found on our website <https://www.astleyprimary.org.uk/our-school/our-ace-curriculum/>

PE:

PE is timetabled for a **Monday** and a **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.

Reading and Homework:

Please could you encourage your child to bring their reading folder in each day. This will be collected in during our book share on **Wednesday** and a new book will come home with your child on a same day.

Please also encourage your child to show us if they have completed any additional/optional homework so that we can praise and award house points/stickers for their efforts.

Home/school Contact:

Communication is important to us so 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 (formally Twitter) **@Astley_Primary2**.

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

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

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Miss Coleman
Year Two Teachers



Mr Dart