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Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,



Welcome to Turtle 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 Tinker
Class Teacher



Mr Sayer
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. Turtle 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.

  Turtles Class Overview Year 3 2024 - 2025  						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
English 	Alba and the Ocean Cleanup Seal Surfer	Winter's Child Ice Palace	Stone Age Boy	Big Blue Whale This Morning I Met a Whale	Journey Tilly Mint Tales	Zeraffa
	Read Write Inc Big Read		Read Write Inc Big Read		Big Read	
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 	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System		Forces and Magnets		Plant Nutrition and Reproduction	Light and Shadows
			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 	E-Safety	Connecting Computers Branching Databases	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 SWIMMING	Real PE Creative Dance	Real PE Physical Sports Day Practice
					KS2 Swimming Review	
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)
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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

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 **Tuesday and Wednesday**. 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_primary3.

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 Tinker
Turtle Class Teacher