

Ash Class Year 1/2

Term 3 January to February 2023



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We are very excited to welcome you all to our new classroom/outside area at Tackley Primary School. It looks amazing and we cannot wait to explore it and make it our own. We hope to even begin planting a few seeds in our outside area soon when the warmer weather arrives.

This term our topic is 'Tackley and beyond.' This is a fantastic topic for us to begin our new start at Tackley Primary School because we will learn about Tackley and get the opportunity to explore our new village setting. As part of this topic we will be going for walks around the village and learning about all the interesting and fun things it has to offer us.

Our class reading books this term will be based around contemporary picture books and will include; Dogger by Shirley Hughes and Too much stuff by Emily Gravett. The children are welcome to bring in and share any other contemporary picture books that they have at home if they wish to do so.

As always, reading and phonics will have a key role in Ash Class. Listening to your child read is very important for their learning and engaging in discussion with them will encourage skills of inference and comprehension. New home reading books will be sent home at the start of each week and we would be grateful if children could read/share these books with someone at home at least three times a week. Any comments with regards to how your child has read at home can be recorded in their reading diaries.

Homework will continue to be set and handed in each Friday through the School Google Classroom site. We would also love to see anything that children do at home related to our topic or any achievements that they receive in extra curricular clubs that they attend.

This term the children will take part in PE twice a week and will attend Forest School for an afternoon each week. Please can we ask children to come to school dressed in PE kit on their PE days (Shorts under jogging bottoms, T shirt, school jumper/cardigan and school shoes. PE pumps are to be kept in school and are to be changed into before the PE session). On Forest school days we ask that children bring their wellington boots and waterproof trousers and coats to school in a bag to change into before the afternoon session). As always we ask that children's belongings are named. This helps us to return items to their owners when they have been misplaced or lost.

Below is the timetable for PE and Forest School days;

PE

Year 1 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday

Forest School

Year 1 – Monday

Year 2 - Tuesday

We are looking forward to continuing our fantastic learning in our new setting and cannot wait to share all of our achievements and successes with you this term.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Many thanks

Mrs Arneil, Mrs Lawrence, Ms Cambrey and Miss Plumridge