



Welcome to Ash Class!

As you know your child's class teacher is Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Bond will support in Ash Class.

Curriculum

Please look on our school website: www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk view our curriculum map which will be uploaded very soon, see what we will be learning about each term. If you do not have access to the internet then please see a member of the team.

PE

Ash Class will have PE on Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their PE bag on Fridays with every item of clothing labelled clearly with their name (Please ensure all uniform is labelled too!). PE kit includes a white top, navy shorts, and a pair of trainers. Long hair must always be tied back and for safety reasons no jewellery, including earrings, should be worn.

Phonics and Reading

We carry out phonics sessions daily. We will then continue to practise our phonics throughout the day across other areas of the curriculum and within the continuous provision, both indoors and outdoors. We encourage the children to use their phonics in both their reading and their writing, to ensure that their knowledge is developing and securing.

Reading is a key priority for us as a school. We complete reading sessions daily where the children are given access to a variety of texts. We will continue to use the Read Write Inc. programme to teach children to read. **More information will be sent out regarding home reading, links to support your children with their phonics and access to online reading material.**

We will send reading books home weekly. Please ensure you sign their reading record every time you read with your child. You can always add in a smiley face too! The first reading books will be picture book where we want to encourage the children to speak in sentences and develop new vocabulary. You can help your child by modelling sentences, explaining new vocabulary and discussing the pictures in detail. Once your child has learnt sounds and can read simple sounds, they will bring home books with words.

Children will also choose a library book to enjoy with you at home. This will not be a book that matches their phonics ability, it will be to develop a love of reading and something you can share together. We encourage you to read with your child daily, just 10 minutes a day has a huge impact on your child's reading fluency and understanding. Within school, we explore the stories by discussing characters, and story events, so you may choose to do this to deepen your child's understanding of what they read. If you require any support with this, please contact a member of the class team through the school office.



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Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning. Children will receive weekly homework. Homework will be sent out on Friday and should be completed for the following Wednesday.

We hope your child will enjoy being a part of Ash Class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

The Ash Class Team



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