



# Ash



# Spring Newsletter

## Themes

This spring term we will be exploring;

Toys

Chinese New Year

Pancake Day

Spring- growing and life cycles

Animals

Life in the desert

If you or grandparents have any older toys, Ash class would love to see them and hear about how they were played with. Please let Miss Glen know ready for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January.



## Phonics, English and Maths

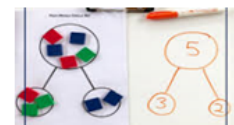
Phonics- we will continue to learn and revisit phase 2/3 phonemes and practise blending them to read new words.

Here is a link to support with pure articulation of sounds in phonics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

English- we will be working together to use full sentences in speech getting ready to segment the sounds we learn to write new words. We are beginning to use a sound mat to support us in our writing.

Maths- we will continue to consolidate numbers to 10, understanding their composition, representing numbers in different ways gaining a deep understanding of each number. We will look at shape, space and measure too.



## Things to remember

Book bag, trainers, wellies (all named please) in school each day.

We spend time outside working and playing. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for all weathers.

Please keep your P.E. bag in school all week.

Remove all jewellery.

Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back.

A named water bottle each day and a healthy snack for the morning.

Show and Tell will be on a Tuesday. Please bring something to talk about—not too big or precious.

**YOU ARE  
PRECIOUS**

**YOU ARE  
UNIQUE**

## HOMWORK

Please help your child to practise saying their phase 2/3 sounds. Each child will have a booklet to practise writing each letter as they learn it along with words and small sentences to sound talk and blend. Some of these will have tricky or high frequency words in.

Please practise reading the High Frequency Words in your child's word packets. A few minutes everyday makes a big difference.

PLEASE hear your child read at least four times a week and be certain to make a brief note and/or sign in the Reading Diary.

Please see Miss Glen if you are unsure about any of these activities.

### WOW Moments

We would love to hear about any special moments or achievements your child has outside of school. Please use the WOW cards and pass them to Miss Glen or Mrs Morton

