



Ash class newsletter

2019 Summer first half term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a huge welcome to all of our new children and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all better, over the next few weeks.

Our topic for this half term is

LIVING THINGS.



We will be exploring how plants grow by developing our class gardens, as well as working around the stories of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Oliver's vegetables." Children will be encouraged to extend their understanding of length, weight and capacity, as well practising key skills in literacy, numeracy and communication and exploring creative activities.

We will use technology within our work but in order to assess your child's full understanding of technology we would appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the attached questionnaire. Many thanks.

In order to enhance self-confidence and support the People and Communities EYFS area of learning, the Reception children will be asked to take Spotty the dog home for a weekend, before sharing their time with him, in class. Please see the attached sheet for further details.



Reception children will also be taking part in a sponsored walk to the woods on the afternoon of **Friday 24th May**. More details will follow, from the PTFA.

Story and rhyme time for Ash class and any younger siblings or friends will be held from 2.45pm to 3.15pm on **Thursday 2nd May**. Please do spread the word and encourage new faces to join us. Thank you.



As it is the Summer term and we aim to be outside daily, please may I ask you to send waterproof coats and/or named sunhats as appropriate. The weather has been somewhat unpredictable lately! You may also wish to apply sunscreen before school.

We do not hold formal parent meetings in the Summer term, as reports will be sent home in July, but if you would like to meet individually to discuss your child's progress, please do ask. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to either myself or Miss Hansford.

Yours sincerely,
Sally Hunt.