



Ash class newsletter

Second half of Spring term 2017

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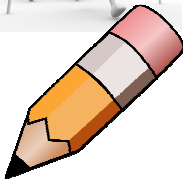
Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term, we will begin by focusing our learning around **'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.'** The children will be able to extend their skills through all areas of the EYFS curriculum, before moving on to concentrate on **Spring** and the **Easter** story. As a school

we are looking at **'Going for Goals'** in our PSHE lessons and we will be encouraging all of our children to enjoy the challenge of setting personal targets and celebrating reaching them.



It has been wonderful to see how keen the reception children are to write this term and we would welcome any examples of their writing from home please; from cards and lists to labels and sentences. Parents have also asked for guidance on pencil grip and letter formation – forming letters correctly aids fluency in joined handwriting and makes writing quicker and more comfortable. Please refer to the sheet attached or come and ask if you have any queries.



We have a busy half term with lots of events coming up. Thank you to everyone who joined us in our new **mud kitchen** on Wednesday. We had a thoroughly enjoyable morning, with the children definitely demonstrating excellent **'characteristics of effective learning,'** such as problem solving, perseverance, creativity, exploration, risk management and a willingness to 'have a go.'



World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March – with the children asked to come to school in their pyjamas and with their favourite bedtime story to share. We will undertake Book related activities in each of the classrooms during the afternoon.

On **Tuesday 14th March** all family members are invited in for a **Family Learning Afternoon** from **1.30pm** – with activities based around our PSHE lessons and highlighting our school focus on wellbeing for all.



Our first **welly walk** to the woods will take place on **Friday 17th March, from 1pm.** Children will need wellies and waterproofs on this day. If you are able to help on the walk, please do let Mrs Hunt know. Many thanks.



We have another **Story and Rhyme** time, open to all families with young children, on **Thursday 23rd March from 2.45pm** and our **Topsy Turvy Red Nose Day** is on **Friday 24th March.**



We will be holding our annual **Ash class Easter egg hunt** on the afternoon of **Wednesday 29th March.** All members of Ash class and their parents/carers are welcome to join us, alongside other families with pre-school children. Do spread the word. It is always egg-stremely egg-citing!



As always, please do come and talk to either myself or Miss Hansford if you have any queries or concerns. Thank you for your continued support,
Sincerely