



Ash class newsletter

Second half of the Spring term 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and an extra welcome to Ella and her family, who have joined nursery this week. This half term we will base our learning around the popular story

'We're going on a bear hunt.'



The children will explore different landscapes and textures, as well as monitoring the weather and having a go at being weather forecasters! We will re-enact the story through role play and base art, music, food technology and design projects around the theme. Having a story-based theme really highlights the importance of speaking, listening and communication skills. Joining in with the story, adding actions, re-telling it in our own words and exploring new vocabulary, are all crucial stepping stones in becoming story-makers. Please do continue to share a bedtime story with your child and encourage reception children to read their reading book to you, as often as possible. It really does make a difference to their progress. Thank you.



Towards the end of term, we will learn the Easter story and celebrate this special time of the year with our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** on **Wednesday 3rd April from 2.30pm**. All families are welcome, whether or not your child normally attends on Wednesday afternoons and the invitation is extended out to local families with pre-school aged children too. Please spread the word!

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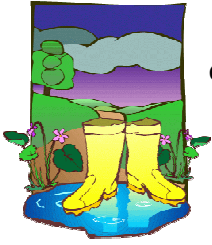
Before then, we have a number of special days in school. **World Book Day** is next **Thursday - March 7th** - and parents are invited in to share a story book with your children, **from 3pm**. Children are encouraged to wear a book character's 'hat' for the day - eg Where's Wally, Willy Wonka, Elsa, Paddington..... I wonder if we will guess everyone's character?

Red Nose Day is on **Friday 15th March**, with children invited to make a donation to charity in exchange for wearing non-uniform.... but with something **red**.



Story and rhyme time will take place on **Thursday 21st March** from 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome.





Our first **welly walk** to the woods for Reception children, will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 22nd March**, from 1pm. I will need a parent helper to enable the walk to take place, so please let me know if you can volunteer! Thank you.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Hansford. We look forward to another busy term with you all.

Yours sincerely,
Sally Hunt