

# Ash class newsletter

2020 Spring first half term

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## Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had a magical Christmas holiday.

A very big welcome to Lexie and her family.

Within Ash class we plan our activities to meet the needs and interests of individual children but we also like to provide themed areas of learning to develop new interests and to widen skills across the whole curriculum. Our topic for this half term is '**Transport**,' and we will be looking at methods of travelling both now and in the past. We will read stories relating to different modes of transport, make music, sing songs, create models and record our ideas through words and pictures. Later this half term, we hope to welcome a Police Officer who will talk to the children about road safety.

**Story and Rhyme times** will be on **Thursday 23rd January** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** from **2.45pm**. We welcome all Ash children and parents and extend the invitation to any parents or carers with pre-school children living locally.



As you know, routine **hearing tests** for Reception children, no longer take place in school. Please can I urge any parents who have not yet arranged a screening, to contact the school nurse, Emily Meek, through the Jerrard Wing of Honiton Hospital, or on 0333 234 1903, so that a test can be arranged. Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who regularly share **Learning Journey** posts with their child at home, add comments or even post entries. The children really do love looking through Tapestry with you and it boosts their confidence to remember all of the activities and learning they have done.



On the theme of self- confidence, some of our observations this half term will focus on the Personal, Social and Emotional Development area of the curriculum. I have attached guidelines, mapping the age-related progression for **Managing Feelings and Behaviour** for your interest but please do ask if you have any queries or concerns, regarding social and emotional development.

Yours sincerely,