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'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to term 3 in Ash Class. We start by welcoming Katie to Ash Class this term and hope she will be very happy with us. We also welcome Miss Neale to the staff team and hope she will also enjoy her time in Ash.

Our topic this term is 'Once upon a time.' with a focus on alternative fairy stories. You will see a summary of some of the activities we will be doing on the curriculum map attached with this letter.

I will also send this term's timetable with this letter. You will notice that we aren't doing cooking this term. We will, however, be having a focus on trying a variety of healthy food over the course of the term and during this will continue to practise some of the cooking skills such as peeling and chopping.

Some general points:

- P.E. We will be doing PE on a Wednesday morning so please could you ensure your child has their PE kit in school. They will need shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.
- Horticulture. We will be doing horticulture on a Friday afternoon and now we are well into winter, the ground is getting muddier and is likely to be wet so if your child has wellies that they could either bring in on a Friday or keep at school that'd be great. If they have wellies in school, they are also useful for the children to wear when the playground is wet (or even possibly snowy!).



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- Home-school diary. Each day I put in the home-school diary a generic run down of what Ash Class has been doing so you all know roughly what your child has been doing during the day. I do also try to write some points relevant to each individual pupil but time does not always allow this! Please do write in the book to share information or ask questions. On Mondays, we will be using some of our communication session to talk about weekend activities so if you are able to write down something your child has enjoyed over the course of the weekend, that would be really helpful.
- Homework –I will be sending home some homework activities each week on a Tuesday. It is not compulsory for your child to complete this and I know for many that once they get home after a long day they are not interested in doing any more school work and that is fine. But if they do want to do the homework, please could they return the homework wallets to school on a Monday. We will also send home a reading book each night with the reading record, if you read with your child please fill in the reading record so we can change the reading book if appropriate. You can also still access books on line at our online library. The link for which can be found here <https://www.fitzwarryn.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Library&pid=56>

If you have any concerns, or wish to talk to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or through the home school diary.

With best wishes,
From all the Ash Class Staff.

Teacher: Miss Rachel Wenham
Teaching Assistants:, Mrs Gill Moorby, Mrs Sharon Russell, Mr Ben Pound, Miss Bryony Neale