



# ASH CARTWRIGHT & KELSEY

Church of England (AIDED) Primary School

*We believe that our school is welcoming safe and stimulating, promoting a love of learning and offering opportunities for all to succeed. As a Church school we see friendship, forgiveness, respect and compassion as being at the heart of what we do.*

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31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2

## A few reminders:

- Reading books are changed every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children need to place the finished book in a box in the classroom, ready to be changed. Books will only be changed if a note has been written in the red reading record book to say the book has been completed. Children are not expected to change their books three times a week. Some children may be asked to read their book again to ensure that they become familiar with the story and more secure with any new words they may have read. Please could reading books be in school **every day**, as there will be times when we want to read their home reading book with the children in school.
- Remember to bring a water bottle with a sports cap to school. Our water fountain is not working at present.
- Please bring library books in on Fridays.
- PE is on **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please could PE kits be in class everyday and **earrings to be removed** at home on the day of PE.
- It is important that **all** of the children's clothing is clearly named.

## Topics

Term 1:

English- Recounts, descriptive writing, adjectives, editing and improving.

Maths- Number, geometry-shape, addition and subtraction.

History-Florence Nightingale.

Science- Materials

DT- rockets

Art-fireworks pictures, Christmas art and craft.

Computing- Story Tellers, using '2create'.

Music- The Long and the Short of it-exploring duration.

PE- Gymnastics

RE-Lost in the Temple, Baptism of Jesus, Call of the Disciples, Christmas (St Nicholas, gifts)

## Home Learning

- Reading at home with your child is invaluable and we ask that is done as often as possible, whether this is listening to your child read or reading a book together. Any comments on your child's reading progress are welcome and can be written in the reading record book. There are also comprehension questions at the front and back of most books, to ask your child to help with understanding what they have read (this is vitally important).
- Children will bring home a 'Homework Grid' linked to the topics studied in class. Please support your child to complete the activities. The completed grid/work needs to be returned by the date shown on the grid. On Friday, children will bring home some words to learn. These will be tested the following Friday.

Many thanks

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