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Ash Class Curriculum Letter – Spring 1

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had an exciting Christmas break! I have certainly heard lots of exciting things from the children

Topic

Our main topic this half-term is all about 'Toys'. We will be looking at the difference between toys now and in the past. Describing toys uses and purpose. Naming and describing the properties of different materials that toys are made from. Making our own puppet toy from felt.

The children will also all be able to bring in their own toy on one day to have lunch with them, date to be confirmed!

PE

The children will go back to bringing in their PE kits on a **Tuesday** to do their session with me in the afternoon.

This half-term we will be doing dance as our main focus, including moving appropriately to different styles of music and coming up with our own dance sequences!

The children will continue to wear their PE on a **Wednesday** to school for their Gymnastics session with Mr Bourne.

Phonics

We have begun learning our Set 2 sounds in phonics and as a class are becoming much more confident with our reading and writing. I can tell there has been lots of practise at home so do keep it up!

Please continue practising handwriting at home, especially any letters you can see your child is regularly forming incorrectly so as not to get into bad habits.

Maths

In maths we shall continue with our subitising skills up to 5 (saying how many we can see without counting).

We will also be doing lots of learning based around addition and subtraction within 5. Learning our number bonds to 5 automatically and beginning to look at number bonds to 10. We will also be look at doubling numbers up to 10 and worded number problems as a challenge.



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Home learning will be given out on a Friday now and reading books will continue to be changed on a Wednesday. If they need changing before or after this they can ask an adult in class to do this for them. Please remember to return your reading books for them to be changed so they can be enjoyed by others!

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name as this helps us greatly if things get mixed up from time to time.

The new Ash class email is: ash@neroche.uat.ac

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If you have any questions please feel free to ask or email,

Many thanks,

Miss Bampton-Wilton and the Ash Class Team



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