



## Spring Term

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a happy new year.

Our Geography focus this term is, 'Where does our food come from?' We will learn about where food is imported from, fair trade with a specific focus on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans. They will explore where the food for their school dinners comes from and the pros and cons of local versus global. Our History focus in term 4 will be the Ancient Greek civilisation and how it has influenced our world day.

We are fortunate enough that Year 5 will complete their Bikeability assessments and Year 4 will have their residential trip to PGL during the Spring Term. Please keep an eye out for further communications about these as more information will follow.

It is important that your child is continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables and mental maths facts as well as reading every day. Remember to record in your reading journal to collect those stars - one for every two reads!

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Withers**

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is:  
  
Curiosity



### ASH CLASS

MRS WHEELER,  
MRS WITHERS, MISS RUSH  
AND MRS CLAPHAM

### Routines

#### Physical Education

PE will take place on  
**Monday and Wednesday**  
afternoons in Term 3.  
Please ensure your child has  
full school PE kit which is  
appropriate for the weather  
outside.

#### Class Book

We will be reading  
**The Land of Roar by Jenny  
McLachlan** as our class book.  
If your child would like their  
own copy to read along,  
please can it can be named  
and brought into school.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your  
child read at least 3 times a  
week. It is important that  
your child reads aloud to an  
adult to develop their  
expression and fluency. 'Gold  
Stars' are awarded weekly.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has  
the correct school uniform  
and a water bottle in school  
at all times.  
Please ensure your child has a  
pair of wellies and a coat in  
school EVERY DAY.  
**Please ensure ALL items are  
clearly NAMED.**