



YEAR R NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM



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| Rabbit Class | Dormouse Class | Otter Class |
| Mrs Diplock | Mrs Jones | Mrs Maxfield |
| LSA: Mrs Dias | LSA: Miss Dawson | LSA: Mrs Warman |

Also working with us as an LSA will be Miss Ellix

Welcome to Reception!

We have enjoyed meeting you through our Seesaw app and are so excited to have you with us as part of our Ashford Park family!

Reception is the beginning of your journey here at Ashford Park Primary School and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high! We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access their full potential.

Home Learning

- Once the children are settled after October half-term we will begin to send home learning. We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so. It will be an activity per week and should be completed via the Seesaw app <https://app.seesaw.me>
- Reading books – We are currently updating our reading scheme and phonics provision. Shortly, we will be issuing you with new guidance via parentmail regarding reading books and how to support your child with their reading. In the meantime, we will be sending home a 'sharing book'. This will be a book your child has chosen that you can enjoy reading together. Even when our children are learning to read, they still love you to read to them and you are a great model of expression and fluency! 'Sharing books' will be sent home twice a week with the reading record on a Friday and a Tuesday.
 - Wow vouchers – Please use the Wow voucher which you will find on the Seesaw platform, whenever your child has had a "Wow" moment at home, learnt a new task or done something they are proud of. Simply respond to the post and we can share these in class.

PE Davs & PE Kits

Our PE day is Monday. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure that your child removes their earrings, or they will not be able to take part as their safety and care is so important to us. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name!

Important Dates

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| 28 th September | Individual School Photographs |
| 7 th October | National Poetry Day |
| 21 st October | INSET DAY |
| 25 th -29 th October | Half Term |
| 15 th November | Odd Socks Day |
| 17 th December | Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm |





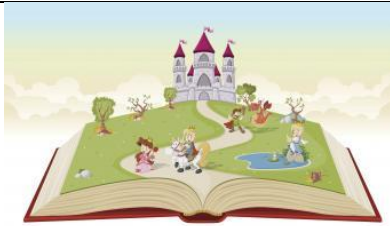

More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.



Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.

Reception Imaginative Learning Project Topics – Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express

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| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 |
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| Me and My Community | Starry Night | Big, Wide, World |
| Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Dangerous Dinosaurs | Once Upon a Time | Sunshine and Flowers |



Class Texts

These are the books that we will be sharing over the year. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them it would really support their learning. All books are available from book shops and local libraries.

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Where the Wild Things Are | Look Up! I am Henry Finch | Anansi | Willy the Wimp | Little Red | The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Gardener |

For further information or queries, please check the school website or twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries about your child's learning or progress, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk to make an appointment.

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at Ashford Park Primary School.

EYFS Team

Mrs Diplock, Mrs Jones, Mrs Maxfield, Mrs Warman, Miss Ellix, Miss Dawson and Mrs Dias.