

# ASH CLASS SPRING TERM CURRICULUM NEWS

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday. It is lovely to see you all back safe and well.

Thank you very much for the lovely cards and presents you gave me for Christmas, I hope you enjoyed making hot chocolate using your reindeer cones.

This term, Ash class will be developing their skills through a topic based around the theme of **Extreme Climates**. This topic will have a strong history, geography, science and wellbeing focus but will also allow for opportunities to explore all other areas of the curriculum.

## ROUTINES

Bags – due to limited peg space, please could bags not be brought into school unless one is needed for after school activities. Only a reusable water bottle and a coat will be needed on a daily basis and a lunchbox, snack box and sun hat as required. **To save teaching time looking for lost items, please can you name all items brought into school in permanent pen.** Thank you.

Water Bottles – every day the children will need to bring in their own reusable water bottle from home. Please can the bottles be named clearly in a permanent pen. Your child will bring their bottle home each day for washing and refilling (water only please). Please ensure that your child does not bring in a glass bottle. Thank you.

P.E/Games – P.E/Games will be taught weekly on a **Monday** and **Friday**. P.E kit (including trainers) will therefore need to be worn to school on these days. If your child wears trainers or shoes with laces, please could they be independent in tying them up. Thank you.

Homework - Homework will be accessible via Google Classroom **every Friday**. This will need to be **completed by the following Wednesday**.

## HOMEWORK

Homework needs to be presented neatly in pencil (as I would expect to see it presented in school), completed to the best of your ability and handed in online on time please. The first homework of the term will be set on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**.

In addition to weekly homework please continue to practise your **reading, spelling and times tables** on a **daily basis**.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss about your child then please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office and I will arrange to contact you back at a suitable time to us both.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Andrew