

## Asfordby Hill Primary School

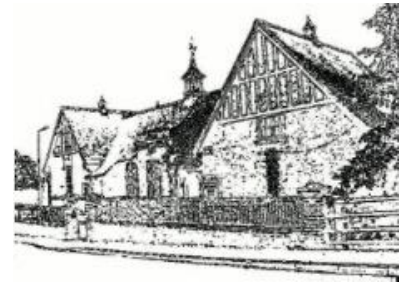
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you are all fit and well and have had an enjoyable summer. I am looking forward to teaching your child now that s/he is in Year One. Let's hope that this year will be an uninterrupted one for the children and that they will enjoy the opportunity to mix with other children fully. We will continue our safety-conscious approach in school with regular cleaning, antibacterial gelling of the hands and plenty of fresh air circulation in classrooms.

Now that your child is in Year 1, s/he will access the National Curriculum subjects. Below is an outline of the subjects and themes for the Autumn term - **English**; Traditional tales (Little Red Riding Hood) - story writing and wanted posters, other non-fiction texts that include the opportunity for labels, lists, captions, postcards, menus etc. **Maths**; number, shape and measures, **Science**; animals, including humans- sorting, classifying and exploring our five senses, **History**; Victorian children - school life, games and toys, **Geography**; around our school and the local area, **R.E.**; believing (what is a Christian?), listening to religious stories, identifying our feelings, special people, qualities of a good friend, **P.E.**; fundamental movement skills, net and wall game skills, **Music**; following the school's 'Charanga' scheme of work with children performing songs, playing instruments and composing, **Computing**; recognising common uses of information technology, learning to locate where keys are on the keyboard, develop basic mouse skills, know what to do if they have concerns about content online, **Art**; drawing, **D.T.**; split pin puppet, **PSHE**; mental well-being, adapting to new rules and customs in and around school that keep themselves and others safe and healthy, **Citizenship**; what does it mean to be British - exploring (through books and role-play) values such as democracy, freedom, respect and tolerance of differences, eg. different faiths.

I hope that your child is ready to face the challenges of the Year One curriculum. At Asfordby Hill, we are dedicated to helping your child achieve their full potential. Our seven Rainbow skills promote a positive attitude towards challenges and how to overcome them. These skills are intertwined throughout the curriculum and children see them as a positive



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solution when learning can sometimes be tricky. Through hard work and perseverance, together we will overcome the challenges we face.

**Please note-**

P.E. will be taught on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On these days all children should come to school in their P.E. kits.

Reading books - reading books will be changed on **Fridays only**. This gives children plenty of time to become familiar and fluent with the phonics and words that they are reading. Once the children know the story line well, can they retell it in their own words, explain how characters are feeling, use the language they've read in a different context or find rhyming words that use the same phoneme? During the school day the children will have access to other high quality written material that will support and further develop their reading skills.

Please don't forget to log in to Seesaw where you will see and be able to share in your child's learning. If you are struggling to connect, please let us know.

Please contact either myself or the office if you have any queries or concerns and I will try to resolve them for you.

Kind regards,  
*Mrs. Kettel*