

## PE

The PE day for your child this half term is on a Thursday and please ensure your child has no earrings on that day. On these days your child will come into school in their full school uniform and will continue to develop their independence and fine motor skills when getting changed for PE.

Forest school is on a Friday. Your child should come into school in their full school uniform and will get changed into their forest school kit at school.

## Messages

Reading books will be changed on a Monday. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary into school on that day. However, it would be helpful if your child had their book in school everyday incase we would like to listen to them read.

Each week your child will receive phonics work that links into their Phonics lessons in school. This will include phoneme cards, cvc word cards and tricky word cards.

Please remember to name all of your child's uniform, including PE kit.

## Home Learning

Home learning for Ash and Beech Class consists of daily reading (at least 4 times over the week), and at least four pieces of home learning activities linked to our theme in class. Home learning can be sent to your class teacher to be shared in class.

Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via our email address: [jwatkins@leverhouse.net](mailto:jwatkins@leverhouse.net), [crobson@leverhouse.net](mailto:crobson@leverhouse.net)

Please remember to keep checking our Class Blog. We are looking forward to another successful year working with your child.



# Ash and Beech Class

## Information Booklet

EYFS

Spring 2 Term



## Ash and Beech Class

Last half term we really enjoyed 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. We were able to retell the story and even created story maps of our very own stories! Some of our stories included Dragons, dinosaurs and dogs!

We have loved making collages this half term. We have developed our collage skills and now know that a collage uses different materials. We can use different techniques such as ripping and cutting to make our collage even better.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Hello, Here are my Heroes'. The children will explore the local heroes in their community, such as Police, Fire brigade and Vets. We are excited to have the fire brigade and vets visit us and tell us all about their important jobs.

We will look at the Easter story in our Understanding the World sessions and will discuss how Easter looks in their houses. We will be very excited talking about the chocolate eggs and the Easter bunny!

In Expressive Art and Design, we will be exploring junk modelling. We will remaking our own vehicles and learning how to attach materials together using different joins.

Please send in some of your recycling, such as egg boxes, clean yoghurt pots and smaller boxes for us to use across the coming 6 weeks to make emergency vehicles. We are unable to accept toilet roll tubes. However, kitchen roll tubes are acceptable.

## Forest School

In forest school we will be introducing Spring. We will be exploring stories that link to the great outdoors.

## Phonics

Phonemes - ee, igh, oa, oo (long/short), ar, or.

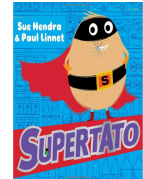
Tricky words - her, all, are

We will continue practise segmenting and blending the words.

## Literacy

We are looking forward to our new topic "Hello, here are my heroes" and will be focussing on the text, Supertato.

We are excited to write about the Evil Pea and retell the story to each other. We will use our imaginations to come up with ingenious ways of trapping the pesky pea and keeping him away from our classroom!



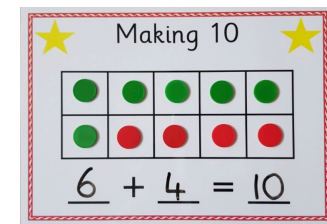
We will look at a non-fiction text this half term all about people who help us. We will look closely at the features of this, including a contents page, facts and diagrams. We will be able to tell you lots of facts!

Please continue to support your child with their letter formation. It is imperative that they form the letters correctly before they enter year 1.

## Maths

This half term we will develop our number knowledge within 10.

We will look at making the numbers in different ways and use our part whole models and ten frames. We will look at 3D shapes and name them. I think that we will be surprised at how many 3D shapes we see in the environment!



Please continue to practise number formation as this is an important part of their learning.