

September 2020



Key  
Stage 2



# Ash Class



AT TRHCPS

WE LOVE TO READ AND READ TO GROW

New Class Information  
Class Teacher - Miss Heathcote  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Waine  
Key Stage Leader - Mr A Nash

## Welcome Back!

I hope you've all had a fantastic summer and are ready to return to school in Year 3/4. I want to say well done to all the children who continued their school online learning at home. The first few weeks will be difficult for some children but myself and Mrs Waine will do everything we can to ensure the children settle back into school. If there is anything additional we can help you with, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Communication with you...

Next week, your child will be provided with a yellow Reading Diary. Please use this to record each time your child reads and let us know about any home learning. Additionally, either myself or Mrs Waine will always be at the door at the beginning and end of the day to welcome and wave off your child. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you need any extra information or you would like to tell us something concerning your child.



## Dinners

All dinners in KS2 are payable using Parent Pay. (See Mrs Bagnall for details.).

## Snack

Please send snack money in on a Monday morning in a clearly marked envelope. See over for more details.



## What we will be learning

English—The whole school will begin learning from Oliver Jeffers' book *Here We Are*

Maths—We will begin with place value, then addition and subtraction.

Spelling and Daily Calculations— These will be given out week beginning 7.9.20. Spellings are expected to be practised and Daily Calculations to be completed ready to be checked the following day.

Reading books— Two reading books will be given out on 7.9.20 and changed the following Monday.

## Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle. These will come home each day and will need to be brought back in each morning to allow for cleaning.

**Science:** Year 3 will be learning about Light and Year 4 will be learning about Sound, both with Mr Powell.

**Computing:** Both Year 3 and Year 4 will be learning about online safety with Mr Nash.

**Topic:**

In History Year 3 will be learning: What was life like for children in Victorian Britain? And Year 4 will be learning: Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

In Geography Year 3 will be learning: What can we find out about the country we live in? And Year 4 will be learning: Where in Europe would you like to go in holiday?

## PE & Outdoor Learning

**Our PE slot is on a Wednesday and our Outdoor Learning session is on a Tuesday.**

On the PE day children will wear their kits all day and on Outdoor session days they will wear their own clothes all day. For this reason, please ensure clothing is comfortable. For outdoor learning please provide wellies/ waterproof shoes and waterproof clothing, layers for warmth and hat and gloves when appropriate.

**Remember:** The classroom door is always open should you need to speak to any member of staff about any updates or concerns connected with your child. The class teacher is always your first point of contact.

N.B. You can also contact Mrs Prideaux (as Home/School link) on her school email: [julieprideaux@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:julieprideaux@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk)

### Labelling Uniform

Please remember to label all uniform with your child's name.

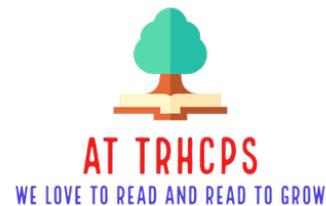
## Reading

Your child will come home with a 'book banded' book. As we settle back into school the 'colour' books your child is on may be adjusted as needed.

At school reading will take place in Guided Reading sessions, whole class reading sessions and shared reading as well as in all other subjects.

Please read **daily** for a minimum of 10-15 minutes. It is important to read every day to improve fluency and comprehension skills. Please record your daily reading in your reading record.

Children who were given High Frequency words in Year 2 will continue to complete these. However, it may differ to where they last were.



## Snacks

In KS2 children have the option of purchasing fruit, a drink and a breakfast biscuit for £2.50 or a breakfast biscuit and a drink for £2.00.

Money is to be paid in class on Monday morning.

Note: Snacks cannot be bought daily, only weekly.

The school is a healthy school, so only fruit can be brought in from home.