



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Class England Termly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021



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Class News

Hello and a huge warm welcome to Class England! We hope you had a fantastic summer together before your child began their new adventure joining the Ancaster family. Starting school is such an exciting time and we cannot wait to make lots of wonderful memories and learn and grow together, it is going to be a fabulous year!

Our Topic this term is *All About Me & My Family* where the children will have the opportunity to get creative draw and paint themselves and their family. They will also learn about their similarities and differences and how we are each unique in our own special ways. We will be spending this term getting to know everyone, establishing routines and carrying out baseline assessments to help set us up for a successful year together. The adults in our class are Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Duggan and working in our class on a Friday afternoon will be Miss Heslam. The children have settled in ever so well so far and have been keeping busy exploring their new learning environment. The bike track, mud kitchen and water trays have been particularly popular! The children have all adapted extremely well to school life and are gradually getting used to the routines and procedures. We are really proud of them all! Well done Class England.

Home Learning

Tapestry Once we have set your child up with a Tapestry account and sent out login details you will begin to see photos of your child as they engage in various learning opportunities. This will be a mixture of child and adult directed tasks. Please feel free to also add your own pictures and share information on achievements or activities from home as we love to see what your child has been up to.

Every so often we may also share a home learning task which will complement learning done in school.

Reading Books - Children will be provided with both a reading book and a 'share together book' - to aid in developing a love of reading and help to create lifelong readers. More details will be shared shortly.

Home Reading - Please record in your child's daily planner any reading your child does outside of school. Either reading their school book or any other reading they are doing at home. All reading is valued. On each of the reading books, at the back, there should be some tips and comprehension questions that you can use with your child to show their understanding of the text they have read.

Physical Education- PE

We will begin PE later this term where we will be introducing some key PE skills. We will keep your child's PE kit in school and return it to you to be washed each half term unless it needs washing sooner for various reasons! Please ensure your child's PE bag and all items within it are labelled to help us to easily return mislaid items.

We hope you find this information useful. If you need to chat or pass on a message please do catch us on the playground in the morning or email either us or the school office, alternatively you can write in the Reading Record.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Duggan

Snack -

In Reception, children are provided with a fruit snack for their morning break. Alternatively, you are welcome to send in your own snack, but please can we request that it is a healthy option and not crisps or chocolate.