

# TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Ash Class Weekly Newsletter

**Week beginning: 02.09.2024**

**Our topic is: All About Me!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome to Ash class and Twyford St Mary's everyone to our new year R families and welcome back to our wonderful Ash class Year 1s! It is my pleasure to be your child's teacher and to be that initial step into the world of education!

Just a few reminders this week, the children in Year R will be coming to school based on their specific transition timetable timings as they adjust to school and Ash class life- many thanks for your cooperation with this.

PE will be on a Tuesday for the children, so please can all children have a PE kit in school for their PE lessons.

**Ash year 1:** We have lots of exciting plans and ideas for the next academic year in Ash class- I look forward to sharing more of this with you next week in the 'Meet the teachers' event ( 11.09.24 at 3.45). .

Best wishes,

Miss Sotinwa

### Our Curriculum this week:

#### Year R Core Subjects

Meeting our teacher and familiarising ourselves with the rules and routines of school. (PSED/C+L)

We will be introducing our new 'Forest Fridays', learning where it will be and what we will be doing—(PD/PSED)

Meeting our buddies and spending our first full day at school! (PSED/U+W).

#### Year 1 Core Subjects

In English we are looking at non fiction books and learning about lists, labels and captions

In maths we are learning about the place value of numbers and counting to and back from ten.

In reading we will be practising using our sounds to read and respond quickly to text and read accurately blending sounds in unfamiliar words.

In phonics we are recapping sounds from year R and CVC words.

Book of the week:

'A Big Win '



#### Foundation Subjects

This week, Year 1s will be completing computing. They will be learning about safety and how we can safely use the internet. They will use the laptops to log in and out of purple mash!

## Spellings:



### Year R Sounds of the week:

**We will be recognising initial sounds in common words.**

### Year 1 Spellings of the week:

**Phase 4 CVCC words**

Went

Help

Just

Tent

Band

Wind



### **How you can help at home..**

- **Year R-** Look at the lilac banded reading book with your child. Although this book has no words in, it is imperative when developing reading that the children have a developed comprehension skills.
- **Year R-** Log onto bug club, and have a look at the resources they have to offer! Logins are found at the front of the children's reading diaries.
- **Year 1:** Ask your child about e-safety- what does it mean and how can we stay safe online?