



Welcome Back Ash!



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We have had a fantastic first week back at school! The children have made a wonderful start to Year 3/4, settling quickly into our new routines and expectations. I have really enjoyed getting to know each of them, and I have been very impressed by their enthusiasm, kindness and willingness to give everything a go. As well as getting to know one another, we've been exploring our new classroom, playground and the adults who will be supporting us throughout the year.

Our first history topic has taken us all the way back to Ancient Rome! The children have been discovering what it took to become a Roman soldier, learning about training, armour and life in a legion. So, if you suddenly find yourself receiving expert advice on marching in formation or maintaining a suit of armour, you'll know why!

If you ever need to contact me throughout the school year, the easiest way to catch me is at the classroom door before or after school. Alternatively, you can email me using the class email address above or arrange an appointment through the school office if you'd prefer a longer conversation. I'm very much looking forward to getting to know both the children and their families over the coming year. Thank you for your support.

Mr Harris
Ash Class Teacher
PE and Sports Lead

Topic

Our topic this term is *Rotten Romans*, and our focus will be History, where we will be learning all about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will discover who the Romans were, why they invaded Britain, what life was like in Roman times, and the lasting legacy they left behind.

For more information about our topic this term, please take a look at the Knowledge Organiser.

You can use this at home to revisit the key knowledge we are learning in class, practise the important vocabulary, and help your child become a Roman expert!

PE

PE this term will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Children will need to arrive at school dressed in their PE uniform on these days.

Year 4 school swimming lessons will begin on Thursday afternoons this term. A letter has been sent out already regarding this.

The Year 3s will continue PE as usual at school on these days.

Key dates	
Tuesday 2nd September	First day of term 1
Wednesday 9th September	Meet the teacher sessions at 3:15pm and 3:45pm
Thursday 10th September	Burger and Bounce event after school
Friday 26th September	LSA Colour Run Fundraiser at 3:10pm
Wednesday 14th October Thursday 15th October	Parent/Carer Evenings
Friday 16th October	End of Term 1 at 3:10pm
Monday 19th Tuesday 20th Wednesday 21st October	TD Days
Monday 3rd November	First day of Term 2