



Ducks Autumn Term

Newsletter



Welcome to Ducks Class!

Ducks Class has had a great start to the new year and it has been so lovely to learn about your child and to get to know you all as well.

This term our focus is linked to our topic book 'Driving my Tractor' by Jan Dobbins. There is a singalong version on YouTube, if you would like to listen to this at home.

During the term, we will explore different type of farm animals, learn about the noises they make and understand what the farm environment is like through lots of sensory play. We will also be visiting an local farm, where your child can experience a farm yard and meet lots of friendly animals.

Our Medium Term Plan will be uploaded to the website next week, on this you will be able to see what we are learning in each area throughout the term.

Our Autumn Timetable is already on our webpage, so please check this out to see what your child is doing each day.

Snack, Water and Cooking

A range of healthy snacks are offered to the children every morning including toast, raisins, crackers, bread sticks and cereal. As well as this we will be cooking occasionally so we are asking for a contribution of 50p a week to fund both.

Communication

We use home school diaries to communicate about your child's day and you can use the book to communicate back to the class team. Feel free to write anything that you feel might impact their day at school or anything else that is important for us to know E.g./Sleep, eating etc.

You can also email me at s.hazlehurst@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk

You can also speak to us by calling the school on 0161 359 5322. If we are not available, you can leave a message or ask us to call you back.

Key Information:

- Every Tuesday during this term we will be having rebound. During these session the children will work on developing their listening skills, following instructions as well as their individual physical targets set. For example, learning to control their bounce and stop when requested. Please ensure your children where long trousers on this day.
- Every Thursday your child will be taking part in Shadow Dance- this is to encourage your child to explore different movements using their bodies.
- We are hoping to start swimming in our pool at school this term. Date for this to begin will be confirmed as soon as possible.