





Reading books - will be sent home and need returning to school **every day**. At the start of the day, when entering the classroom, reading books need to be placed in the box so they can be checked. Book will be changed twice a week on Tuesday and Friday

Your child will be assessed throughout the week to ensure they are on the correct book. Reading practice should take place **every night**, with 15-20 minutes being dedicated to reading and questioning about the book using those found at the back of the reading book or reading record. We really do value your help and support with this **very** important area of the curriculum.

Home Learning Tasks - Each half term an optional **homework** sheet will be send home for the children to choose any tasks they would like to do to support and extend their learning interests. This can then be brought in, to be shown or a photo uploaded to Seesaw to share with the class. Along with this is the maths **White Rose app** to keep practising regularly. Each week a list of words relating to the weekly phonemes or spelling patterns will be sent home to spot & apply when **reading**. It would be immensely beneficial to do this every day.

Snack - As we are a Healthy School, the children are encouraged to bring water to school each day - in a clear, reusable plastic bottle with your child's name clearly displayed on it. This will be sent home for cleaning every night. **Milk** is also provided to Infant children. To register for this please look at the following website - <https://www.coolmilk.com/>. Infant children are also given a piece of fruit to eat each morning. If your child prefers to bring a piece of fruit from home, they may do so.



Wellingtons & Waterproofs - Please could you send in a pair of clearly labelled wellingtons, along with a pair of waterproof trousers. These are to remain in school so need to be in a strong bag, all of which are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Outdoor Learning - We will spend lots of time learning in our outdoors and taking part in Forest School sessions, therefore a waterproof coat is essential daily for our changeable weather!!

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. If you have any concerns or questions, then please do call at the classroom door for a chat.

Please do keep a look out for regular updates on our class pages. These can be found on the school website - <https://st-james.lancs.sch.uk/ash-class/> and on Seesaw - <https://app.seesaw.me/>

Yours sincerely,

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