



Ducks Autumn Term

Newsletter



Ducks Class have had an amazing start at Ashgate and have settled well into the school environment and created positive relationships with all of Ducks staff. The first half term, we have been getting to know each child, learning about the skills they have and exploring what their targets will be.

This term our topic is going to be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as well as exploring different celebrations throughout the term. The children will access a range of different subjects throughout the term and work towards individual targets.

I (Shannon) have now started my phrase return back into class and will be back full time after half term. However, if I am not in class, I will be working from home so please feel free if you have any questions or would like to have a conversation with myself, please just let me know.

In the next few weeks, I will be setting all the children's targets and once this is complete, I will send home a copy so you know what your child is working on. Also, keep an eye on our class webpage as over the next 2 weeks, I will be putting on the medium term plan and our class timetable so you can see what we are exploring in each curriculum area.

Snack 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 the class at ducks@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.

Over the next few days you will receive an email to join class dojo. We are going to trial class dojo over the next term. On this we can upload photos of what we have done throughout the week/ day, we can write what we have been up to as well as add key information, dates and events. If you do not get an email by Monday 14th October, please let us know.

On the first week back after half term (week beginning 28th October), we will be doing a Halloween focus and will be doing lots of fun activities. On the 31st October, if you would like your child to dress up for Halloween, please feel free to send them in with their costumes.

During the term, we will also place parents to come in for one of our sessions. More details will follow once we have planned the date and activity.

Thank you for your continued support, it has been great to get to know you all.

Thanks, Ducks Team.