

## Key Stage One Extra Newsletter

We are settling well into our new routines and children are working hard on all their learning. Just a few things to update you on

### Seesaw

Your child will shortly be getting their new Seesaw login. You will find these stuck in your child's reading record either at the front or back. As most of you will be aware this was our online learning platform during the last lockdown and we have now set up all the children into their new class groups ready for us to be able to use it this year. The new login is in place of your child's previous login which expired earlier this month. Across all three classes we will be setting small activities for the children to complete and submit. This will allow the children to re-familiarise themselves with how seesaw works (and it allows the teachers to remember how to use it too!) These are not compulsory activities but will support current school learning and prepare you should we need to go back to online learning at any point this year.



### Reading Books

Mrs Pimperton and Mrs Hughes are working incredibly hard to get our new reading book system up and running as soon as possible. The current reading book your child is bringing home is phonetically matched to their Read, Write Inc level and should be easy enough for them to read fluently and develop their expression and the fluency to read like a storyteller. Eventually children will bring home 4 reading books, 2 RWI phonetically matched ones, 1 slightly more challenging book and a book to share at home with you. This will be slightly different for Year 2 children no longer on Read, Write Inc.



Just a reminder that we do only change reading books on 2 set days a week. Please ensure that you have signed the reading record as this is our way of knowing that your child has read to an adult at home. If the book hasn't been signed then we do not change the book.

We do try to hear children read individually at least once a fortnight and we hear children read daily in RWI and English sessions. With a busy curriculum and calendar of events we do sometimes find fitting everything into our week a bit tricky!

### Tuck

It is lovely to once again have the tuck shop open at playtimes and we have seen many children opting to bring money to spend on drinks and at morning playtime. Please can we ask that money (70p maximum) is sent into school in a **named** purse / wallet or envelope so that if they get misplaced we can return them to their rightful owners. Loose money gets dropped and lost easily leading to disappointment.





## **Farewell**

We would like to say a huge goodbye and good luck to Mrs Mills who is leaving us on Thursday to start a new job working in a nursery. Mrs Mills has been an invaluable part of the Key Stage One Team for a number of years and she will be missed by staff and children alike. Good Luck Mrs Mills!

## **Facebook**

Please remember to follow our new Facebook page to see what is happening in school. We are on Facebook as Ashby Church of England Primary School.

Kind regards

The Key Stage One Team