## Welcome back to Ash Class, we hope you had a lovely summer.



## School times -

For Year 1 and 2 school starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3pm.

Please remember to social distance in the playground.

**Morning routine** –Years 1 and 2 will come into Ash classroom to do their morning challenge activities with Mrs Wiedman or Miss Taylor. Once the children are settled we will do the register at 8.40am.

This half term we will settling back into school with a focus on friendship and wellbeing. We will be reading lots of stories and starting up a Penpal link with another school. Our topic is "Whatever the Weather". You might want to have a go at making a rain gauge. See attached instructions.

## MILK- IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE MILK AT SNACK TIME YOU WILL NEED TO ORDER AND PAY FOR THIS ONLINE AT

https://www.coolmilk.com/register

We have had a fantastic first week back and we are very proud of all of the children. We have had lots of stories, singing, smiles and playing with friends.

The areas in the classroom link to our learning and the children have enjoyed accessing these.

If you have any questions please e mail uslwiedman@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk mpearson@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Wiedman and Miss Taylor

Homework will be spellings or an activity related to their phonics, which will be given to the children on a Wednesday. The children also have reading books and words to take home to share with parents, if you could spare 5 minutes a night to look at them with your child that would be great.

We will change books on a Monday and a Friday.

Please be patient whilst we do our teacher assessments to check phonics, reading levels and books. This may be different to last year.

**Clothing** –Appropriate clothing depending on the weather. **Please make sure all items have names in.** 

If it is raining children will need wellies and a waterproof coat to make full use of our outdoor area. If it is sunny please send your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

**P.E** – P.E will be on a Monday and Tuesday. They will need black shorts, a white top and trainers. PE kits will be sent home on a Friday to be washed for the following week.

Please remember no jewellery is allowed for health and safety. If your child has earrings in please remove.

## The same routines will apply-

- Frequent hand washing.
- Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.
- Staggered lunch times and play times.
- Staff are cleaning the surfaces at regular times of the day.

The children are fantastic at remembering these things.