



Astley News



Welcome to St Joseph's School and Astley Class!

Autumn One

Mrs France

We have had a wonderful first week getting settled into school life. Myself, Mrs Broomhead, Mrs Sharrock are very much looking forward to having a fun, happy, productive school year.

We will shortly be running a phonics introduction session after school to inform all parents about how we teach phonics and tell you everything you need to know about the reading books your child will begin to bring home. A letter will go out with more information closer to the date.

This term in Astley class our topic is called "Jurassic World" which is part of our whole school topic "A moment in time". We are delving into the world of Dinosaurs, learning all about the different types of Dinosaurs and what our world was like when it was their home and not ours. We will be re-creating Dinosaur fossils and comparing their bones to ours, looking for the differences and similarities. At the end of our topic we are hoping to create our very own 'Jurassic World' featuring lots of newly discovered dinosaurs! Our topic will cover all areas of development allowing each child to learn through their strengths, whatever they may be.

Things to remember:

- Names in all items of clothing.
- PE kit in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Wellies in school at all times.
- Warm coats, hats and gloves as soon as it gets a bit chilly.
- Water bottles filled with water only.
- **No earrings.**

We have recently extended our mud kitchen so we can have a garden area. We are looking for any kind donations of plants/ shrubs (preferably hardy ones that will grow back or that are evergreen). Any donations would be greatly appreciated by us all. Thank you.



To keep up to date with everything going on in Astley class each week please follow us on twitter @Astley_Class. You can also join our class Dojo community, just download the app and login using the details sent out on a previous letter, if you have lost it just ask us for another one ☺