

### **Homework**

Homework will be spellings set every Monday and tested the following Monday. Your child may be put into the draw for the spelling bee trophy based on how many out of 5 they score. On Monday the draw will be taken and the winner will bring the Spelling trophy home for a week.

### **Communication**

A teacher will always be available at the door at drop off and pick up for urgent or quick queries. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is any other information that you may need or if there is anything that you would like to discuss in more detail. An appointment can be arranged for a more suitable time.

Weekly updates of our learning can be found on our weekly whole school newsletter which will be emailed out via parent pay email. You can also find photo updates on our twitter page or web page.

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<https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/classes/awesome-ashes/>

Thank You  
**Miss Pounder**

# Welcome to Ashes class



Hello my name is Miss Pounder and I am  
the class teacher in Ashes.

Please find enclosed information that you will  
need during their time in the Ashes class. We  
hope that you have an enjoyable year.

### **Teaching Staff**

Teachers - Miss Pounder and PPA Cover - Mrs Alvarez on Thursday afternoons.

### **Entry to School**

The school day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.10pm. Parents and Carers are not permitted to enter the building unless an appointment is scheduled. The children are expected to come into school and organise their own belongings and blue school book bag (no backpacks) independently. Please ensure that if your child has something to hand in, that they are aware of this. A member of staff will be available on the door for you to speak to, alternatively the school office can assist with any admin queries. They can be reached via email [school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk)

### **Daily Snacks/ Toast**

Children will be given a piece of fruit during snack time. Children can bring in a healthy snack of their own if they wish to do so. Please ensure that all snacks brought to school are free from *citrus, sesame seeds and nuts*. Children must bring their water bottles to school which should be clearly labelled with their name. If you want your child to have milk you must sign up to Cool Milk. <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/> . If you wish for your child to have toast please send £1 on a Monday for the week.

### **Physical Education.**

P.E sessions will take place on Monday afternoons. Ashes will come to school in their PE kit until Summer Term where we will start to teach them to get dressed for PE at school. PE kits should be black or blue trainers, a blue tracksuit or blue shorts and a white t-shirt. PE will start

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Reading Books and Spelling**

It is expected that your child will share their reading book with you for 10-15 minutes every day. We request that your child has their reading book in school everyday. Reading books will only be changed if their reading diary has been signed *three times*. Your child will be given weekly spellings in their reading record. These will be assessed through guided reading and phonics on Mondays. Library books will be changed every Monday.

### **Classroom Behavior**

Throughout St Paul's we encourage children to behave in a positive manner. We use a 'Learning Ladder' in all classrooms which are there to help all the children to manage their behaviour. Any child who consistently does not follow our Golden Rules may miss some of their playtime/lunchtime to talk about their actions.

### **Forest school**

Your child will continue to have access to Forest School Sessions. They will run every other Wednesday afternoon. Please leave a bag in school with wellies, long pants, long sleeve top, hoody or jacket, long socks and a waterproof suit or waterproof pants and coat. Children are encouraged to keep their wellies in school. Our first session will be **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Personal Belongings**

Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. It will be their responsibility to look after their things and hang them on their peg or store in their tray.