



Parent Information Sheet

Ash Class

Miss Yeo, Mr Martin

Reading

To support with your child's reading development, we would ask that you listen to your child read 5 times per week. Your child will also have a reading record book, please can each read at home be recorded in this book. In class, we teach reading through guided reading with a whole class approach.

Maths

In Year 3, children will be learning to instantly recall their 3, 4- and 8-times tables by the end of the year as well as retaining their 2, 5- and 10-times tables from Year 2 learning.

Please focus on counting in 3s, 4s and 8s with them to support this. They will also be developing their understanding of place value (hundred, tens and ones), addition and subtraction, and beginning to solve simple problems using these skills. Giving them regular opportunities to recall number bonds to 20 and 50 will support in this. For example, $13 + 37 = 50$ etc.

Home Learning

In Year 3 there is an expectation that children read at home 5 days per week for a minimum of 10 minutes. Each term we will send home our common exception words; these will be labelled as 'Autumn 1, Autumn 2, Spring 1' etc. These will come home in their spelling book. The children will be assessed on these in the last week of half term. We also send home the full list to ensure all pupils can read all of these on sight. A weekly piece of maths homework will be sent home linked to in-class learning as well as times tables to practise via TTRockstars. At times, a topic-based project may be sent home throughout the year.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children can come in to school wearing their PE kits. The expectation is that children wear a red polo shirt (with or without the school logo), black shorts, skort or tracksuit bottoms, and black plimsolls or trainers. Long hair must be tied back with a plain hairband. In winter months, children can wear a red jumper or sweatshirt, a black or white undershirt and black tracksuit bottoms or leggings.



Communication

Please feel free to contact me using the class email address ash@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk for non-urgent messages, and to use the school office for general enquiries or more urgent matters. Clear communication helps us respond quickly and ensures your messages reach the right person. Please provide communication if alternative travel arrangements are in place for any given day. Can any changes to your child's usual travel arrangements be communicated **via the school office** — ideally in the morning, and no later than **2:30pm**. Please use the email address: uptonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk

Uniform

Our school uniform helps children feel part of our school family and ready for learning each day. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our uniform smart and consistent. Our uniform is as follows: white polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan, dark grey skirt, shorts or trousers, red check or striped dress, black shoes and black, grey or white socks. A reminder that any shorts worn should be appropriate school length, sitting closer to the knee than the top of the leg.

Attendance

Every day in school matters. Good attendance helps children make progress, build friendships and enjoy their learning. Please make sure your child attends regularly and arrives on time each day. In line with statutory guidance, Upton Noble Primary School will not authorise any requests for term-time leave unless the circumstances are both exceptional and unavoidable. Thank you for your support with giving your child the best possible start in education.

Snack

If your child would like a snack at morning playtime, they will now need to bring in their own snack. Please send your child into school with their snack in a separate bag/tupperware to their lunchbox as they will put it in their drawer when they come into school.

Thanks for your support!