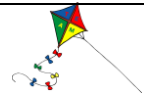


# TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Ash Class Weekly Newsletter



**Week beginning: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Our topic is: The Secret Life of Pets**

**MESSAGES**

Another fabulous week in Ash Class and the children are really getting the hang of the classroom rules and routines!

Every child should now have a banded reading book in their bags. We will remind them to change them every morning, but we will also put the boxes outside on the table in case you want to help them.

In science on Monday we will be learning about different animal diets by investigating their waste - all artificial, of course! We will be sorting them into herbivore, carnivore and omnivores.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Keating

**Year 1 Core Subjects**

- In English we are writing adjectives and pet riddles.
- In phonics we are learning to spell words with 'ck' after a vowel.
- In maths we are learning to find one more and one fewer/less than a number.

**Reception EYFS Specific Areas**

- This week the children are being Persevering Pigs and Incy Independents when exploring the classroom environment.
- Our number of the week is: 2. We are also learning about finding 1 more/less/fewer.
- We are learning to read and write the sounds: s, a, t, p.

**Year 1 Spellings**

Spellings are tested every Friday and new spellings are glued into yellow spelling books. These words will follow the pattern we learn in phonics each week.

ck after vowel

- pick
- peck
- luck
- lock
- pack
- have

**Year 1 Home Learning**

<p>How do you keep safe online? What are the three most important rules? Design a poster to show Beech Class how to stay safe online.</p>	<p>Create a piece of art inspired by 'The Creation' story.</p>	<p>Log on to 'Purple Mash' and complete the following art activities!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pet Caption</li> <li>• Simple City -Vet</li> </ul>
<p>What is your favourite pet film? (For eg, Secret Life of Pets, 101 Dalmations, Cats and Dogs, Lady and the Tramp) Why do you like it? Who is your favourite character and why?</p>	<p>Read (or share) a non-fiction book on pets. Write down 3 interesting facts you find out.</p>	<p>Make up a pet themed word search. (There are lots of websites that can help with this.)</p>
<p>Use Google Earth to look at satellite images of Twyford. What do you notice about where Twyford is in the UK/world? (Please ask your grown-up's permission before you go on the internet)</p>	<p>Log on to Time Table Rockstars /Numbots and practise your mental maths.</p>	<p>What is your favourite fruit? Investigate it! Which countries does it grow in? How does it grow? What is your favourite way to eat it?</p>