

## Ash Class – Summer Term

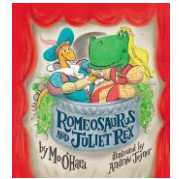
Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays! We hope you had a fun filled time with your family and didn't eat too much chocolate!

This term we will be exploring the natural world, as we head into the spring and summer months. We will have several mini projects to learn about including dinosaurs, minibeasts, flowers and plants and other areas from the children's interests.

### What is taking place in Ash Class?



We will have some key books to help focus our learning - these will be Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex, and Clem and Crab. The children will learn these stories through our Understanding of the World sessions which will lead our learning into our mini projects.



In the summer term, we will be focusing on writing simple sentences using phonic knowledge for spellings, finger spaces, full stops and some capital letters. We will be applying all our skills to write labels, captions and simple sentences on a range of topics.

We will be continuing with our daily phonic lessons, where we will be practising and applying the sounds we learn, as well as reading short ditty books and answering comprehension questions from them. This helps to prepare us for year 1.

This term our maths work will continue to follow White Rose Hub maths, moving on to solving addition and subtraction, teens numbers, manipulating shapes, sharing and grouping, and finally patterns, space and mapping.

We will continue with our weekly Rainbow Challenges where we can apply our learning independently.

### Useful Information

We change reading books on **Friday's** (\*books need to be in school every day so we can read with your child)

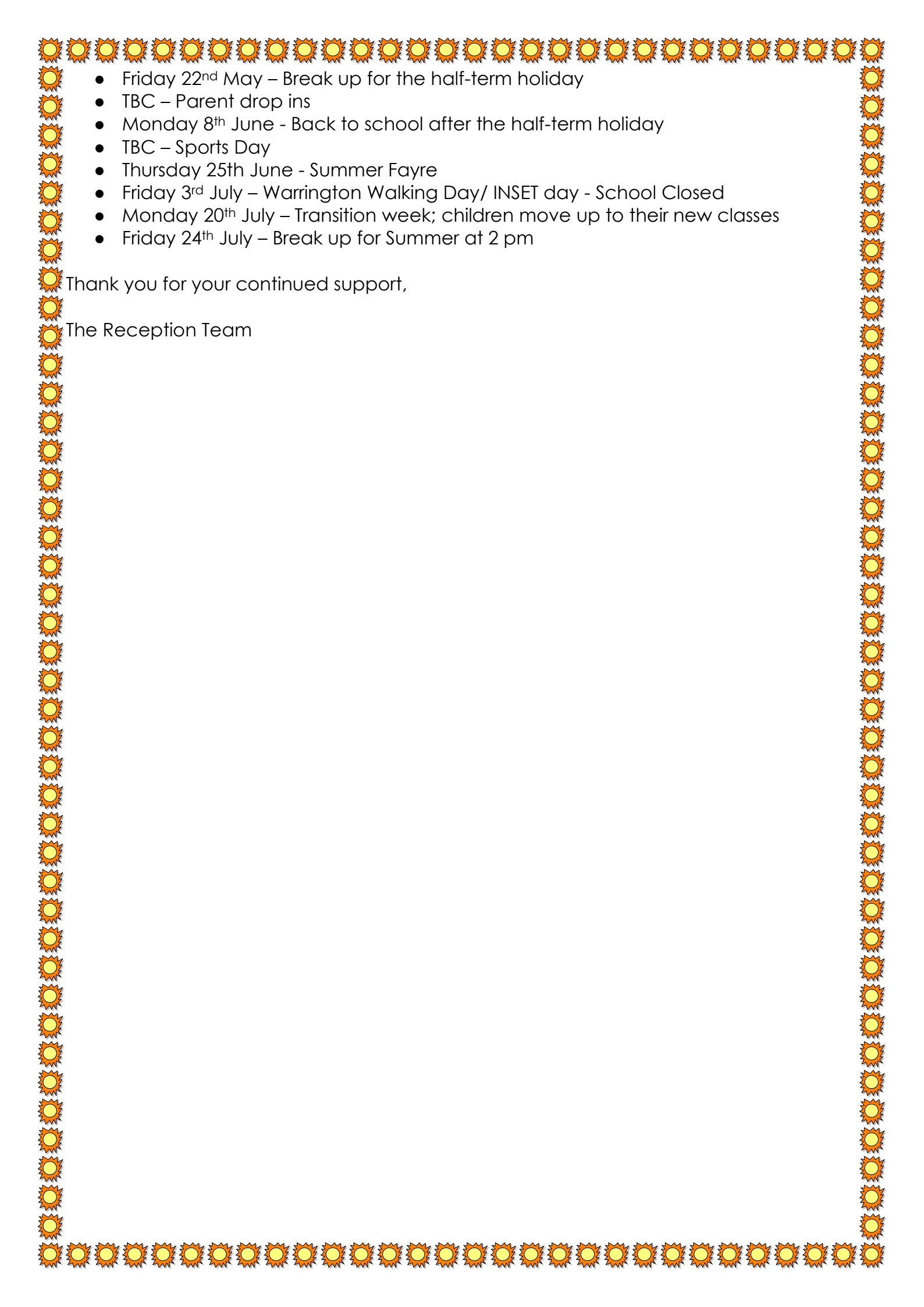
**Maths Passports** need to be practised daily. These mental maths skills will help your child develop fluency with maths and prepare them for more complex maths problems in their learning.

As the months begin to get a little warmer it is important that we keep the children safe in the sun, especially when they are playing outside. Please ensure that you return the permission slip (letter and permission slip to follow), as well as a bottle of suncream which is clearly labelled with your child's name.



### Important dates

- WB Monday 27th April – Summer Term clubs start
- Monday 4th May – Bank holiday

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- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for the half-term holiday
  - TBC – Parent drop ins
  - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Back to school after the half-term holiday
  - TBC – Sports Day
  - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre
  - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Warrington Walking Day/ INSET day - School Closed
  - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Transition week; children move up to their new classes
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for Summer at 2 pm

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team