

# Toftwood Infant School Information for Parents

With this 'information for parents' booklet, you will find a plan to show the big picture of the work Year One children will be doing in Spring 2. Please share this with your child. Try to get your child to answer a few of the questions each day.



Spring 2 2019

Year One

## Year One

### Literacy

We will be reading information and storybooks linked to our topic, Our Planet and Beyond and the children will be retelling a well-known fairy tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home and write a comment in their reading record book. It is also helpful if your child brings in their reading record every day as at some point the teacher will check these.

### Library day

Mrs Ponder - Tuesday

Mrs Chapman - Wednesday

Miss Richardson - Thursday

### Mathematics

We will be counting from and back to zero in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will look at ordering and comparing numbers, and focus on correct number formation to 20 and beyond. We will be using the words more and less to describe numbers and learning about odd and even numbers. We will also be solving multiplication and division calculations and telling the time to the hour and half past.

### Science

This half term the children will be learning about materials. They will learn the different names of a variety of materials and will start to explore their properties.

### Topic

Our Topic of Our Planet and Beyond will cover Spring 2 and Summer 1.

In history we will be looking at significant events and individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements, eg: the first man in space (Yuri Gagarin) and the first man on the moon, (Neil Armstrong). We will look at the different planets and star constellations and learning some of their names. In DT the children will be creating their own working moon buggies and we will also create our own balloon planets!

### R.E.

During our RE days we will be learning about the Christian celebration of Easter and reflecting on why the celebration is important to Christians.

## **P.E.**

Children will be taking part in a program called Real P.E, Real P.E hopes to promote the learning of basic skills and ensure P.E is fun, exciting and challenging. The children will be learning ball skills including rolling, throwing and catching.

### **PE days**

Miss Richardson - Thursday and Friday

Mrs Chapman - Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Ponder - Tuesday and Thursday

**The children will now be doing some sort of P.E. everyday, either a P.E. lesson, adventure playground or lunchtime activities. Therefore it is important that their P.E. kit stays in school all week.**

**Please note for health and safety reasons children should have earrings removed for PE (before the children come to school) and long hair must be tied back.**

**Please check your child has the correct sized plimsolls or trainers for PE.**

## **Music**

This half term we will be exploring rhythm patterns and will begin to explore creating our own rhythm patterns with words and music.

## **PSHE**

In circle time this half term we will be continuing to use the PATHs programme to develop the children's thinking strategies and how to behave to others in a positive way. We will be continuing to encourage the children to take part in discussions with partners, groups and the whole class.

## **Computing**

We will be creating an algorithm to guide our robot partners around a maze. We will also use Spex+ to design a lunar landscape. We will continue to learn about how to stay safe whilst we are using the internet, please see the online safety tips below.

**Online safety tips - Please share these with your child if they are accessing the internet**

Always ask a grown up before you use the internet

Don't tell strangers where you live, your phone number or where you go to school. Only your friends and family need to know this.

## **Website**

*If you have a computer connected to the internet, you may wish to visit our website.*

*The address is: [www.toftwood.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.toftwood.norfolk.sch.uk)*

Year 1 Home learning  
Our Planet and Beyond  
Spring 2

<u>Hand out date</u>	<u>Hand in date</u>	<u>Task</u>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	4 <sup>th</sup> March	I can find out information about a planet.
6 <sup>th</sup> March	11 <sup>th</sup> March	I can create a space rocket.
13 <sup>th</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> March	I can learn about somebody that went into space.
20 <sup>th</sup> March	25 <sup>th</sup> March	I can find different materials around my home.
27 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April	I can create a piece of space artwork.

You could.....Make a leaflet

Make a model

Take some photos

Visit the library

Make a video of you creating your space rocket

**Or just have some amazing, creative ideas of your own!**

**Remember - be the best learner you can be!**

To help your child at home please also hear them read at least three times a week, share stories and books and ask questions about them.

Thank you for your support.

## Spring Term 2 Spellings home learning Year 1

These are the words we will be learning each week. It would be useful if you could practise the spellings of these words together with your child.

Your child could also write a sentence with one of the words in.

### **Week 1 - 27th February**

ph	phone	phonics	graph	trophy	phrase		
tricky words	what	when					

### **Week 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> March**

igh	night	high	might	light	frightening		
tricky words	any	many					

### **Week 3 - 13<sup>th</sup> March**

air	pair	fair	chair	stairs	hairbrush		
tricky words	was	put					

### **Week 4 - 20<sup>th</sup> March**

ear	fear	hear	spear	beard	gearstick		
tricky words	there	then					

### **Week 5 - 27<sup>th</sup> March**

ure	pure	sure	cure	manure	mature		
tricky words	that	all					