

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 Two

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Literacy

We will be writing instructions based around "Monster Vegetables". The children will be able to use their instructions to make a Monster vegetable curry dish during our topic lessons. Please practise the spellings at the end of this document to help your child develop their knowledge of spelling rules.

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 Thompson - Monday

Miss Clarke - Monday

Miss Thomas - Tuesday

Mathematics

This half term your child will be adding amounts of money and finding change in word problems. They will be encouraged to choose appropriate ways to solve 'real life' problems and to be encouraged to show their written methods. The children will also be learning how to collect and interpret data and how to tell the time to 15 and 5 minutes.

Science

This half term sees 'British Science Week' and theme this year is 'journeys'. The children will learning about the journey of food and the journey of germs.

We will be linking our science work with outdoor learning this half term and will be investigating and conducting experiments using outdoor materials. The children will be making predictions about what they think will happen, deciding whether their predictions are correct and telling others about what they found out.

Topic

Our topic this half-term is Art around the world. This topic will be continuing through to Summer 1 too. We will be asking and answering questions about life in different continents and countries, and focusing on pieces of art from some of the continents. We will be talking about life in the UK and life in other countries, discussing what we think we would like and dislike about living in different places.

R.E.

This half term we will be concentrating on the Christian faith and celebration of Easter. The children will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter and the meanings of different Christian symbols at this time of the year.

P.E.

The children will be developing their skills in dance. They will learn basic rhythmical movements and work in groups to create their own routines.

Children will also be taking part in a program called Real P.E, which hopes to promote the learning of basic skills and ensure P.E is fun, exciting and challenging.

PE days

Mrs Thompson - Monday and Thursday

Miss Clarke - Monday and Wednesday

Miss Thomas - Tuesday and Wednesday

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

We will be using the programme 'Charanga'. This allows the children to learn about different aspects of music using exciting activities and technology. They will also be learning to play some tuned instruments like ocarinas and chime bars.

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 encouraging the children to take part in discussions with partners, groups and the whole class.

Computing

This half-term we will be using Google Earth to look at our country and continents around the world. The children will share and evaluate their own and others' work. We will also be developing our computing skills by learning to write an algorithm and debug an algorithm. The children will be using their logical reasoning skills to predict what will happen as a result of our algorithms.

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



Year 2 Home learning

Topic - Art around the world



This topic is going to continue through Spring 2 and Summer 1.

You will receive another home learning sheet in Summer 1.

Spring 2



<u>Hand out date</u>	<u>Hand in date</u>	<u>Task</u>
27.2.19	4.3.19	I can think of facts about where I live.
6.3.19	11.3.19	I can design or make a mask at home.
13.3.19	18.3.19	I can find different things that can squash, bend, twist and stretch.
20.3.19	25.3.19	I can find out about or make a meal that comes from another country.
27.3.19	4.4.19	I can create my own piece of art based on the style of Kandinsky's artwork (see above for inspiration)

You could... Make a diary

Make a model

Take some photos

Visit the library

Make a video of you creating your snack

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 and use My Maths for 20-30 minutes per week.

Thank you for your support.

Spring Term 2 Spellings home learning Year 2

Week 1 - Week beginning 25 th February					
a-e	name	shade	plane	snake	flake
	thirty	forty	most	only	both
Week 2 - Week beginning 4 th March					
e-e	delete	these	theme	concrete	complete
	fifty	sixty	gold	cold	hold
Week 3 - Week beginning 11 th March					
i-e	smile	glide	time	wine	white
	seventy	eighty	every	great	break
Week 4 - Week beginning 18 th March					
o-e	phone	throne	hope	globe	note
	ninety	hundred	pretty	beautiful	after
Week 5 - Week beginning 25 th March					
u-e	prune	flute	tube	cube	volume
	thousand	million	fast	past	last