

# Toftwood Infant School Information for Parents/Carers



Summer 1 2019

Year One

With this 'information for parents/carers' booklet you will find a plan to show the big picture of the work Year One children will be doing in Summer 1. Please share this with your child before the half term starts. Try to get your child to answer a few of the questions each day.

### **Literacy**

This half term, we are reading stories and using non-fiction books based on the theme 'Our Planet and Beyond' as well as reading and writing riddles. The children will also be writing sentences using and and because and practising writing their own stories. We will be learning to read and spell words with digraphs and consonant blends. 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.

Try these websites for free resources.

[www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

### **Library**

Mrs Ponder - Tuesday

Mrs Chapman - Wednesday

Miss Richardson - Thursday

### **Mathematics**

We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past. The children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills and the use of number bonds and related subtraction facts. We will also be recapping the work we have done with place value and showing how many tens and ones there are in a two-digit number.

### **Topic**

We will be continuing the topic of 'Our planet and beyond'. We will be learning facts and information about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world and how to care for our planet through recycling. In Outdoor Learning we will be studying different types of trees and carrying out field work by hunting for mini-beasts and exploring the pond area. We shall be making outdoor sculptures in the style of the artist Andrew Goldsworthy. We will create sculptures using clay of a feature of the world the children have chosen.

### **Music**

This half term we will be listening to a range of music including latin music. The children will learn to perform different songs from a range of genres. They will use tuned and untuned instruments to enhance their performance.

### **PE**

We will be learning about defending and attacking skills in games and developing these skills into team activities.

Children will taking part in Real P.E which focuses on the learning of fundamental skills, ensuring P.E is fun, exciting and challenging. Each half term there will be some challenges that children can practise at home.

## **PE days**

We will be having one of our PE sessions outside, please make sure that your child has trainers in school and long jogging bottoms or leggings.

**Miss Richardson** - Thursday and Friday

**Mrs Chapman** - Wednesday and Friday

**Mrs Ponder** - Tuesday and Thursday

## **Please note:**

The children will be doing some sort of P.E. most days, either a P.E. lesson, adventure playground, lunchtime activity or cosmic yoga. Therefore it is important that their P.E. kit stays in school all week.

**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.**

## **RE**

We will be planning a Christian wedding and taking part in a friendship ceremony during a visit to St Nicholas Church in Dereham, and enjoying a "wedding breakfast" reception!

## **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**

We will be developing our typing skills and using the program "purplemash" to help us discover facts about the earth. We will be using the internet to find out about places around the world including facts about continents and oceans. We will continue to learn about algorithms by giving instructions and commands to programmable toys. We will talk to the children about how to stay safe when using the internet.

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

\*Keep your passwords and personal information private.

\*Don't send pictures to people you don't know, you don't want strangers looking at photos of you or your family.

\*Turn off the monitor, then tell a grown up if you feel scared or unhappy about anything.

## **Website**

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

[www.toftwood.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.toftwood.norfolk.sch.uk)

Year 1 Home learning  
Our Planet and Beyond  
Summer 1

<u>Hand out date</u>	<u>Hand in date</u>	<u>Task</u>
23/4/19	29/4/19	I can name continents of the World.
1/5/19	7/5/19	I can research, discuss or find features of my local environment (e.g. river, park, trees, houses)
8/5/19	13/5/19	I can find out about plants and label the parts of it.
15/5/19	20/5/19	I can find out about a wedding.

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.

## Summer Term 1 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 - 23 <sup>rd</sup> April							
aw	saw	straw	prawn	yawn	awful		
tricky words	who	which					
Week 2 - 1 <sup>st</sup> May							
al	ball	wall	talk	walk	falling		
tricky words	more	before					
Week 3 - 8 <sup>th</sup> May							
ow as oa	bow	slow	below	glow	blowing		
tricky words	other	were					
Week 4 - 15 <sup>th</sup> May							
ou as ow	loud	proud	mound	ground	cloudy		
tricky words	because	want					
<b>Please practise all the single letter sounds and digraphs with your child over the holidays.</b>							