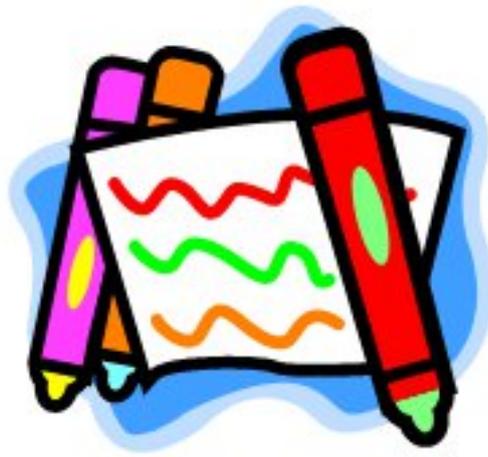


# Toftwood Infant School

## Information for Parents Summer 2 2019



### Reception

With this 'information for parents' booklet, you will find a plan to show the big picture of the work Reception children will be doing in Summer 2. Please share this with your child before the half term starts.

### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

This half term we will continue to learn new tricky words and we will be revisiting all the digraphs we have learnt so far. We will be working hard on handwriting and making sure that the children are forming letters correctly.

We will continue to listen to the children read individually and begin to read as part of a small group. These sessions provide opportunities for the children to practise the reading strategies they have learned during the whole-class sessions. It also gives the teacher a chance to observe closely how they read the text aloud. We will continue to encourage/support the children to write simple sentences independently using their letter sounds. We will continue to reinforce the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Encourage your child to write letters, lists, labels, and cards. Remember to allow the children to write the letter sounds they can hear when sounding out the words. If your child needs support with letter formation you can refer back to the letter formation sheet.

### **Mathematics**

This half term, we will be consolidating previous work on counting, adding, subtracting, ordering and comparing numbers, measures, shape (flat and solid), money and problem-solving. Throughout the Reception year, we have been encouraging the children to use their developing mathematical ideas and methods to solve practical problems. This will continue into this final half term. We will also be modelling and encouraging the children to use appropriate Mathematical language.

In order to improve your child's numeracy skills there are lots of activities you can do at home, for example, playing simple dice games (addition and subtraction), recognising numbers and shapes in the environment, cooking (weight and measure) and singing number songs and rhymes.

### **Personal, social and Emotional Development**

This will include games that require turn taking and sharing. Throughout all our activities we will continue to encourage the children to be independent in their learning.

This half term we will be reminding the children about the golden rules and linking this to their behaviour throughout the school day. Our Golden rules are 'do be gentle, do be kind and helpful, do work hard, do look after property, do listen to people and do be honest'. Please remind your child that these golden rules are always followed in our school.

### **Understanding the world**

Our topic this half term will be 'In the Woods'. We will be learning about woodland animals and animal habitats. We will also be having our own teddy bears picnic!

This half term we have our school trip to Gressenhall where we will have the opportunity to explore fairytales through workshops.

### **Physical Development**

The children will need their PE kit all week as we will need to practise for sports events. PE will involve outside activities this half term, so please ensure that your child has correctly fitting plimsolls.

### **Please note**

Please also remember to leave a hairband in the PE bag for those girls with long hair to tie it back during P.E. Please note for health and safety reasons children should have all **jewellery removed for PE.**

	<b><u>P.E. Days</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
Miss Tataryn	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday
Miss Coombes	Monday & Friday	Thursday
Miss McTavish	Wednesday & Friday	Thursday

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Family learning week is this half term and we will be focussing on 'the arts.' We will be learning about art, music and drama and creating it.

This half term we will be continuing to develop the skills of drawing, painting, colouring and cutting. We will also be developing these skills on a large scale using the outdoor environment.

### **Music**

In music we will be singing songs and rhymes. The children will also have access to a range of musical games to strengthen and develop their knowledge of musical instruments and musical ideas.