

# Harehills Primary School Parent's Newsletter

Each Year group will give information to Parents about what their child is doing in the class over the forthcoming: **Spring Term 2018 - Reception**

Our Topics this term are 'Bears' and 'Farms'.

We will be talking to the children about real bears and bears in stories. Therefore, we will be reading lots of books about bears, animals and farms.

**Please check the Parents Information Board located outside Ashton 1 and 2 classrooms on a weekly basis to find out about our weekly learning activities.**

## C & L (Communication and Language)

This term we will be focusing on Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds and tricky words:

### Phase 2

s a t p / i n m d / g o c k / c k e u r / h b l f ll ff ss/

### Phase 3

w v x j / z y zz qu / ch sh th ng / ee oo ai or

Please practise these sounds at home with your child.

### Tricky words

I no go to the into she he you they we me be your  
These words are to be learnt by sight. They cannot be sounded out or blended.

## Maths

We will be teaching the children to recognise numbers and count up to 20 and beyond. We will also be counting objects and finding 1 more and 1 less than any number up to 10.

We will also be talking about 2D and 3D shapes using these key words:

circle / square / rectangle / triangle /  
sphere / cube / cuboid / cylinder /  
cone / pyramid



## PSED

This term we will be discussing how to keep safe and express our emotions. We are encouraging all the children in Reception to treat each other with respect and be kind to one another through the day. It would be helpful if you could speak to your child at home about the importance of being kind to their friends at school.

## Reminders

- Please remember to bring your child's P.E kit as we have P.E every **MONDAY**.
- **Reading books** - it is very important that your child brings their book and reading record to school **EVERY DAY**. Please encourage your child to look after their books as their will be a charge of £5 for each book lost or damaged.
- **Phonics Bug** is a very important resource to use at home. If you're unsure about your child's log in please ask your class teacher.

## Adults Working With Us...

Ashton 1: Miss Trafford, Mr Henry, Miss Wharton  
Ashton 2: Miss Clark, Mrs Berroum, Mrs Bi  
Ashton 3: Mrs Caldwell, Miss Melling, Miss Yasin  
Mrs Drysdale **EYFS Family Support Mentor** and Miss Pallas **AHT for EYFS**

## Dates for your diary:

Half term Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Easter Holidays Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> April  
May day - Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Open Mornings every Monday 8:50 - 9:10  
Farm trip - 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1<sup>st</sup> March

Our attendance target is 96%. We were below target last half term please help us by bringing your child every day!