

# Harehills Primary School Parent's Newsletter

## Summer Term - Reception

**Our Topics... Summer 1:** This half term we will be focusing on "growth" and "Tricks, Wishes and Wonders". The children will be planting seeds and learning about how to look after plants. They will also be using their imagination to create wonderful stories about fairies, goblins, giants and much more!

**Summer 2:** This half term we're going to be looking at "Our Favourite Stories". We will be talking to the children about our own favourite stories, as well as some of theirs! As we work through the half term we'll be reading lots of different stories so please make sure you encourage your child to read stories at home.

### Communication & Language

This term we will be focusing on consolidating all our Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics, as well as introducing the children to Phase 4 phonics.

Please practise reading and writing at home with your child on a regular basis.

**It really makes a BIG difference!**

In school, we are working hard on using our phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences; as well as practising our handwriting.

### Maths

We will be teaching the children to add and take away simple numbers. We are also trying hard to double, halve and share numbers 1-20.

We will be looking at 3D shapes and positions, as well as talking about weight, distance and money.

Please encourage your children to use their number knowledge to help you at home.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In circle times we will be talking about how we can work to achieve our goals.

We would like to share your families special moments during our circle times. If you have anything you would like to share please email your pictures to [earlyyears@harehills.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@harehills.leeds.sch.uk)

Please remind your child that it is important to have safe hands and feet in school and at home.



### Going for our GOALS!

This term the children will be assessed against the Early Learning Goals. Please ensure you are reading and writing at home with your children to support them on their journey.

### Homework

We will be continuing to send out homework. **Please let your child do this themselves.** Don't worry if your child isn't writing a word correctly, it is more important for them to be trying to write it using the skills they have learnt.

### **ATTENDANCE!!**

Attendance throughout school is essential to your child's education. Missing too much school will impact on your child's progress, please ensure you bring your child to school **EVERYDAY!**

### Adults Working With Us...

Ashton 1: Miss Trafford, Mr Henry, Miss Wharton and Miss Brown (trainee teacher)  
Ashton 2: Miss Clark & Mrs Berroum  
Ashton 3: Mrs Caldwell, Miss Melling and Miss Yasin  
Miss Pallas - Assistant Head for Early Years  
Mrs Drysdale - Family Support Mentor  
Miss Lawrence - reading support across all classes

### Dates For Your Diary:

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - School closed to children for General Election  
**25<sup>th</sup> May** - Last Day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Term  
**5<sup>th</sup> June** - First Day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Term  
**13<sup>th</sup> July** - Sundown trip

**Please remember to bring book bags and books everyday.**