

Nursery Curriculum Plan for Autumn 2018

School Lunches:

If your child is having lunch at school, menus will be handed out and need to be filled and returned by Thursday morning for the following week. If your child does not attend on a Thursday morning or is away ill, you can phone through their lunch choices to the office staff.



Nursery Christmas Celebrations:

The children will be performing a selection of Christmas songs and actions on **Tuesday 17 December** at 9am if they attend the morning session, and 2pm if they attend the afternoon session. If they attend all day then they will take part in both performances. Parents and other family members are most welcome to attend, more details will follow near to the time.



Sharing in Success:

Please share your child's successes and experiences. If your child has done something with us very well or for the first time then please write it on a cloud in the entrance for the class to display. Likewise, if they went somewhere unusual or did something interesting, then put it on a post it on the Wish Fish in the entrance.



Our Curriculum:

Our work this half term will be focussed on a range of topics which include families, colour, animals, space, seasons and Christmas, all of which will be centred on a storybook on the appropriate subject. All work will be based around the 7 areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language (speaking and listening)
- Physical development
- Literacy (reading and writing)
- Numeracy
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design (creative activities including role play, art, music and dancing)



Within planned learning we will be focussing on colour, shape recognition, listening skills, pencil control, counting to 5, scissor skills and name, recognition.

What your child needs to bring to school every day:

- Spare clothes, which can be left in a named bag on your child's peg;
- Book Bag available from www.totalclothing.com or from their shop on Oundle Road, Peterborough;
- Warm clothes, especially as the weather gets colder;
- Sensible shoes in which they can run and climb.



The outdoor space can be wet and muddy so you may like to send in clearly names Wellington boots for your child to wear outside. Any outgrown Wellington boots will be gratefully received.



Communication:

Letters – Tuesdays & Fridays

School Website: thorpeprimary.co.uk

If you haven't already signed up for Parent Mail then please do so at the school office.



Books and Reading:

Your child will be bringing home a storybook on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please make time regularly to share the book with your child. As the years go on this will become a natural time to listen to your child read when they bring home reading books. If your child does not attend on either of these days then they will change them on Monday and Wednesday.



Tapestry:

We hope you have signed up to Tapestry online where you will begin to see some of your child's assessments and learning experiences. Please also share any interesting events/achievements online.



Illness:

If your child is ill please remember to telephone the school office on the first day of the absence.

