

# EYFS Newsletter Summer



Welcome back to the start of the Summer term and a very warm welcome to our new children and families in the Wrens. 😊

Please find our curriculum information for this term, along with ways that you can support at home. Our Recommended Reads are also attached and these can be found in our class library and often at Goole & Gilberdyke Libraries. Stay and Read will take place on a Tuesday at 8.45-9.00am and we welcome you to join your child and share a book in our EYFS classroom. P.E will also take place on a Tuesday and Friday so please send your child to school wearing their P.E kit on those days. **Follow our journey on Twitter @GilberdykeRocks and Seesaw.**

We look forward to a great, hopefully sunny, term and working in partnership with you all!

## Our EYFS Team this year consists of:

Mrs Lucy Everitt - EYFS & KS1 Lead and Teacher

Miss Katie Thompson – Teacher

Mrs Jess Wilson – Wrens Keyworker

Mrs Katie Allen - Keyworker

Mrs Tina Storr & Mr Lee Hollands – PPA cover

## Key Vocabulary

Season, Spring, Summer, change, similar, different, now, then, seed, plant, leaf, stem, root, grow

## Maths

The Wrens will continue to sing Number Rhymes and have daily fluency activities, such as counting by rote to 10 forwards and backwards, counting actions and sounds, representing numbers on fingers a to 5 and subitising to 4. They will also be exploring the composition of numbers to 5 and shape, space and measures. The Robins will be consolidating learning to count beyond 20, subitising bigger numbers using part part whole, exploring the composition of numbers to 10 and doubles. We also be completing patterns and composing and de-composing shapes.

## Topic

This half-term we will be learning about 'Our Wonderful World. We will:

- Learn about the key features of the lifecycle of a plant
- Learn about the key features of the lifecycle of a chicken, a butterfly and frog
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants
- Use our senses to notice some of the effects of the changing season around us
- Learn about the bravery of Grace Darling
- Look at the advancements to boats over time

## Phonics & Writing

The Wrens will be working on the 'Foundations for Phonics' and will be learning listening and sound discrimination skills such as oral blending/segmenting, clapping syllables and hearing initial and final sounds. The Robins follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised and will be learning:

- To read words with adjacent consonants
- Tricky words: said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out today
- To write sentences with some punctuation

## Outdoor Learning: Larger, Louder and Messier!

The children will have access to our outdoor learning environment in all weathers! They will be developing their language and communication as well as working as a team, taking turns and negotiating plans through our open ended resources. We will be using our senses to notice the changes that are occurring in Spring and Summer and we will be planting seeds in our Secret Garden. Will learn how to look after them to ensure they grow.

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## How you can support at home

**Wrens:** Sing Number Rhymes and Nursery Rhymes, share a daily Bedtime story, count to 10 (counting up the stairs, counting toys etc), talking to your child about their day, encouraging independence such as putting on shoes, putting on coat and zipping it up.

**Robins:** Singing Number/Nursery Rhymes, recognising numerals to 10 and counting beyond 20. Sharing stories daily (such as bedtime), practising the weekly sounds, words and tricky words in your child's sound book and practising writing their full name with correct letter formation. One of the most important and valuable things you can do with your child is to read their reading book at least 3 times a week. Our school website has lots of useful Phonic resources and the Little Wandle website is very helpful: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for->



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### Recommended Reads for Nursery


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### Recommended Reads for Reception


### Key Texts

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Farmer Duck, Tadpole's Promise, Tad, Frogs, The Extraordinary Gardener, Butterflies, Ten Seeds, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed, Omar the Bees and Me, Seasons, Grace Darling, Cotton Wool Colin

### Key Poems

I Have a Little Frog      Dance  
Pitter Patter      Sliced Bread  
A Little Shell      Five Little Peas