



# Townsend Primary School

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Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It's been a while since we were all together, but we're back in our safe bubbles to continue with our best learning – IN SCHOOL! Across the school, lessons have been planned to gradually build pupils stamina up, with a focus on interactive and interesting lessons.

In **Literacy** this term we will be reading a range of different books. We will begin by reading books that are set in the forest and then move onto books that feature minibeasts. During our literacy lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of different types of writing.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on developing our understanding of number for the remainder of this half term. We'll be recapping numbers, matching quantity to number and solving simple calculations involving addition and subtraction. We will do this through short carpet sessions and games.

## **Phonics**

We will continue to learn our phase three digraphs and review our phase 2 learning.

## **Home Learning**

As you know, daily reading at home is so important! The new books from our brand-new school library will enable teachers to assess how well children are reading at home. Remember to keep going with your Doodle maths throughout the week so your maths skills improve all the time!

## **PE**

PE will take place on Friday. Children will need to bring in trainers for their lesson.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, especially when the weather is cold and rainy. Please make sure that all your child's clothing has their name written on them.

## **PPA**

On Thursday the children will be taught by Shiria. This is because all teachers time out of class in order to plan effective lessons for the following week.

If you have any questions about any of this, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours Faithfully,

Lauren Haynes – **Class Teacher**

Nikki Thomson – **Nursery Nurse**

Michan Clancy – **Teaching Assistant**