



Varna Community Primary School

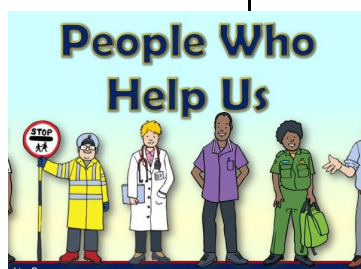


EYFS Summer Newsletter

Here are some of the topics your children will be learning in the EYFS this term ...

Traditional tales People who help us

Our topic in Summer 1 is 'Traditional Tales' which we will introduce through a range of books such as *The Gingerbread Man*. We will be learning about characters, settings, predictions and happy endings. In the Nursery we will be looking at 'People Who Help Us'. We will be looking at postal workers, police officers, doctors/nurses and fire fighters.



Animals

Our topic in Summer 2 is 'Animals' which we will introduce through a range of books such as *Fidgety Fish*, *Sharing a Shell* and *The Rainbow Fish*.



Handy Websites to help your child with their learning:

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

A ground-breaking game that makes learning to read fun

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm

A great website with lots of phonics games

www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html

Lots of maths and literacy games

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home



Thank you to all the parents that attended our reading, maths and phonics mornings. Look out for the E-Safety workshop on **Thursday 6th June 2019**.

Please note, the parent learning sessions will switch from phonics to maths in the second half term - more information to follow!



Diary Dates



School closes for half term	Friday 24 th May 2019
School opens for pupils	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Internet Safety Week	Week beginning Monday 3 rd June 2019
Class Photographs	Wednesday 5 th June 2019
Parent and Carer E-Safety Training Session	Thursday 6 th June 2019
Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo	Tuesday 18 th and Wednesday 19 th June 2019
Nursery trip to Early Years Music Celebration	Thursday 20 th June 2019
EYFS and KS1 Sports Day	Monday 24 th June 2019
Parent Teacher Consultations	Monday 8 th July and Wednesday 10 th July 2019
School closes for the end of term	Friday 19 th July 2019 at the normal time of 3.15pm

Attendance and Punctuality updates...

A pleasing start to the term with several classes on 100% attendance so far, keep up the good work! Remember, school starts at 8.55am.

Foundation Stage doors open from 8.50am each day, this allows parents with siblings in other areas of the school to ensure they are in school on time.

If you have any changes to who is collecting your child, please contact the office by 2.30pm so that we can ensure that these messages can be passed onto the classes.

Coming Soon...

After meetings and discussions with different companies, we are delighted to announce that we have chosen a new design for our EYFS playground. We have chosen a new design to enhance children's outdoor learning and give them the best start to school life.

The proposed work will take place over the May half term holidays. As with all our outside play equipment we ask that you do not allow your children to use it

