



# Bishop Tufnell CE Schools

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*Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.*  
*Always our best because everyone matters.*



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## FOUNDATION STAGE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1

Dear Parents and Carers

April 2018

Welcome back to a very busy half term. There are many exciting events taking place this half term, so please keep an eye out for ParentMail updates.

We have started this half term with our topic "Shipwrecked" which encompasses learning about Pirates. In literacy we will be looking at examples of letters and their key features. The children will create their own message or letter in a bottle to scare Pirates that may visit us.

During Maths we will be exploring doubles and halves of numbers in a variety of contexts. We will also use positional and directional language to create our own maps.

You may have noticed that we have introduced guided reading, which is a large part of teaching reading throughout the rest of the school. This is where a small group of children share several copies of the same level appropriate book, looking at particular vocabulary and reading skills. This book will not be sent home, and your child will continue to bring home level appropriate colour coded books, which they need to change regularly.

We intend to do PE outside as much as possible this term. Please could you ensure your child has a suitable pair of trainers or well-fitting plimsolls (that they can put on and do up) in their PE kit - they will not be allowed to do PE outside without them. You may also like to put in a lightweight tracksuit just in case it is a little chilly. All items clearly named please. Please remember earrings and jewellery should not be worn and ideally girls with long hair should have it tied back.

As the weather improves a named hat is essential (we sell legionnaire hats with the school emblem on in the school office for £3.00) but just in case of a traditional British summer a kagool or light weight mac that can be brought to school daily is essential. Personal sun cream is encouraged, but please remember to teach your child to apply it. Younger children seem to manage better with spray or stick creams.

During the final term of the year please encourage your child to be more independent in the morning. If they are confident enough you could try leaving them at the classroom door. This preparation will be really beneficial when they enter Year 1.

Many thanks  
The Foundation Stage Team.

