



## Start of new term Parent/Carer Letter Summer Term 2016 – Nursery

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new term at Torriano Primary School. This letter is to inform you of the areas of the curriculum your child will be studying during the Summer Term. As a **Rights Respecting School** we are learning about the rights of children throughout the world. We will explore the Nursery's Big Question, **'How Does Your Garden Grow?'**

This term we will continue our focus on active citizenship, celebrating significant anniversaries, sporting and community events. The highlights will include our **whole school project commemorating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death**. We will welcome our very own Shakespeare in residence, who will support our focus on the development of oracy and performance throughout the curriculum. In addition to this, we will continue to develop our project of **'Shaping our Future – Let no one be left behind'**, and deepen our understanding of the new Sustainable Development Goals by reflecting on the role of gender in shaping our future girls and women.

Home Learning	<p>In order to support your child's learning in class, please do the following at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about plants, favourite fruits and vegetables</li> <li>• Allowing your child to help you wash and chop fruit for fruit salad</li> <li>• Plant and observe plants grow</li> <li>• Encouraging children to dress independently</li> <li>• Read with your child and talk about the pictures.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe what is happening and predict what might happen next.</li> <li>- Share your enthusiasm and love for reading with your child.</li> <li>- Share the poems left in the book bag</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Spare Clothes	Please make sure that your child has a bag of spare clothes on their peg.
Book Bags	Your child should bring their book bag <b>every day</b> .
Trips and Visitors	The children will visit <b>Kentish Town Farm and</b> the local <b>Garden Centre</b> . Every fortnight each class will walk to the library and it would be wonderful if some parents/carers came along with us. Please let us know if you would be able to help. The children will be working with our resident artist to create artwork based on the Shakespeare play ' <b>Twelfth Night</b> '.

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term – what we will be learning is attached to this letter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

With best wishes,

Nursery Team

