Physical Development
Children will have many opportunities to develop physically in our vast outdoor area. They will have the chance to develop large motor skills by using construction, the adventure trim trail, bikes and chalks on the yard on a daily basis. Children will develop fine motor skills by sculpting and moulding playdough and clay and manipulating sand and water in our trays. Children will develop accuracy and strength to cut with scissors in order to make family collage pictures, picture storybooks and STEM science projects. Children will take part in dough disco, write dance and use large crayons and art material in order to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

Understanding the World
This term we will be looking at different method of transport, where in the world places are and showing an interest in other’s lives. We will also look at Eid and Father’s Day and compare the similarities and differences between cultures. They will experiment with wet and dry sand and dig to investigate the outdoors.

Children will use the computers to learn how to navigate around simple games. We will discuss the use of computers and the different information we can retrieve from them. They will also work with programmable toys and Ipads.

Expressive Arts and Design
Children will sing familiar songs and rhymes and begin to talk about beat and volume. Children will listen to songs and stories using our CD player and will begin to move to and make rhythm using our outdoor musical instruments and rhythm sticks. Children will use pastels, felt tip, crayon and powder paint to make drawings, models and paintings of different methods of transport and pirate themed pictures.

We hope you find this information useful and that it may help you have a better understanding of what your child may tell you about their time in school.
Do not hesitate to approach us if you have any queries or concerns.

Summer Term 2019
In, On or Under?

Dear Parent/Carer
As the Early Years teaching team, we would like to welcome you and your child to Roughwood Primary School and inform you of what we plan to teach this term. During this term we will be focusing on the topic title "In, On or Under?" We will start by looking at books about transport. After half term we will then continue to look at In, On or Under? With a focus on pirates.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J K Fearnley (Executive Head) Mr N Williams (Head of school) Miss S Hutchinson (Class Teacher) Mrs R Tracey (Teaching Assistant) Miss B Barker (Teaching Assistant)
The Early Years Curriculum states:

Children develop in the context of relationships and the environment around them. This is unique to each family, and reflects individual communities and cultures.

Therefore children will begin to develop skills in three interlinking aspects of the curriculum including learning how to be a good learner including skills needed to:
- play and explore
- be active in learning
- be able to be creative and think critically

Once underpinned, children will move from characteristics of learning onto developing Prime areas of learning. These are fundamental, work together, and are move through to support development in all other areas including:
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

Specific areas will then include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Children will develop these areas of learning through a balance of structured adult led and free choice learning activities both indoors and out.