

Supporting Learning at Home

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a good summer. We would like to welcome your child to Oak Group.

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support their learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is **Houses and Homes**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We are learning about different materials and their properties. We are looking at why certain materials are used in homes because of their properties

At home you could look at a variety of objects around the home and decide what they are made of.

Literacy

In Literacy we are looking at a range of books written by Julia Donaldson including the Gruffalo and The Smartest Giant in Town. We will be sharing books often and also encouraging the children to read to adults and the group.

Please share books with your children at home. You Tube has excellent retelling of Julia Donaldson stories and Cbeebies Jackanory site has a range of illustrated story telling.

Art / DT

We will be working with a range of media to produce Art linked to our topic of Houses and Homes.

In DT we will cook each week, a variety of sweet or savoury dishes.

At home the children could enjoy junk modelling to make their own houses.

PSHE

We will be learning about hazards in the home.

Talk to children about dangers in the home and how to protect themselves.

Maths

.In Maths we are learning more about place value and number. We will develop addition and subtraction skills and learn more about shape.

Addition and subtraction problems could be made up around everyday home equipment such as counting knives and forks or when out at the shops.

You could encourage children to identify 3D shapes in the home and local environment.



Swimming

Oak Group is sharing swimming sessions with Hazel Group this year and we will be swimming on Fridays. This half term we will not be swimming, instead we have an extra session in the hall for P.E. After half term we will be swimming on Friday mornings.



PE - every Monday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash.

Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.



Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book every day to let you know what your child has been doing, what they have eaten, how they have been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book. **Please read the book every day.**

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.