

Upper 2 Update

Dear Parent,

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 your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is Houses and Homes.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science: We will be looking at the science involved in our houses. The materials used to build a house and how we power and heat our homes.

Your YP could consider the energy used in the home and how they could save energy by reducing their usage. Maybe they could look at the household bills!

Literacy

We will be looking at Roald Dahl's life and writing diary entries and autobiographies. We will be visiting Bletchley Park and making information leaflets and writing letters.

Encourage your YP to keep a diary (we can supply one if you wish). We can then share their writing in the class if they wish.

Cookery

We will be recapping the basic skills and rules that are essential for safe and hygienic cooking lessons. We have also introduced a healthy eating award for the class.

Let your YP choose healthy options to eat at home. Ask them to demonstrate how to prepare and cook food safely.

Humanities

We will be looking at where we live this term. From how our houses look now and then to how Milton Keynes has evolved over time. We will be looking at the history of Bletchley Park.

What can your YP find out about the Milton Keynes? A good place to start would be <http://www.mkinspire.org.uk/history-of-milton-keynes.html>

Maths

We will work on data, shape, fractions, percentages and number this term.

Can your YP name the shapes that they see around them? Can they describe the properties of shape?

Can they discuss understand the data in newspaper stories and on the news?



PE / Swimming

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. PE is on Tuesdays. We will be swimming again next half term on Thursday mornings.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.

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If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Karen, Philip, Amy, Sharon, Lydia and Katy,