

Supporting Learning at home -Oak Group Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this half term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topics this half term are Settlements and The Water Cycle.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Topic

This half term the focus in science will be the water cycle. We will be learning where water comes from and labelling the cycle. In humanities we will be learning about settlements. We will focus on castles and learn about who used to work and live in different castles.

Talk to your child about what sorts of weather involves water for example rain, snow, hail. Look around the home at where we use water and how often we use water.

Literacy

This half term we will be learning about poetry. We will be focussing on rhyme, Roald Dahl's revolting rhymes, shape poetry and onomatopoeia.

Read at home with your child. Ask them questions about what they have read. Focus on sounding out words phonetically when reading as well as writing.

Art

This half term we will be basing our art sessions around our topic Castles. The children will be designing and making coats of arm, shields and swords.

Explore different materials around the home for example water, sand, shaving foam. Colouring in or painting pictures.

PSHE

This term we will be getting to know one another in the class, playing turn-taking games with our peers and watching Newsround to talk about and understand what is going on in the World.

Get the children to identify how they are feeling, label their emotions for them. Identify what they could do to make themselves feel better?

Maths

This term we will be working a lot on number skills. We will be counting, adding and subtracting using a number line, as well as finding missing numbers on a number line.

Count objects around the home, let the children help with cooking, add and subtract objects around the home.

Swimming - every Thursday for the second half term



Oak Group will be going swimming at Wolverton Pool on Thursday mornings. We are rotating this year with another class who will be swimming for the first half term. When we do start swimming please could you send your child into school every Thursday with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



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. This half term the children will be learning simple Playground games during their PE lessons.



Home-School Book

We will keep in touch with you via the home- school book. Every Friday we will write an overview of your child's week. 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.

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