

Supporting Learning at Home- Poplar Autumn Term

Dear Parent(s),

In this document you will find information about the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home. There is also guidance detailing what additional items your child will need during the week for all additional curricular activities.

Our topic this term is **Seasons, weathering and the Earth's tilt.**

| What we will do in school... | What you could do together at home... |
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| <p data-bbox="97 566 683 600">Science and Humanities</p> <p data-bbox="97 629 683 725">In Science we will be looking at different seasons and the variety of weather associated with the seasons.</p> <p data-bbox="97 754 683 819">We will be investigating the differences between the seasons for people, animals and plants.</p> | <p data-bbox="879 566 1461 698">When out and about talk to your child about the changes in the weather and how the seasons affect the plants and wildlife, for example, the change of leaf colour on the trees.</p> <p data-bbox="879 728 1461 824">Encourage your child to watch programmes about the wider world and talk about how people live in different climates and what they wear.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 902 683 936">Literacy</p> <p data-bbox="97 969 683 1034">This term the students will be focusing on poetry, such as acrostic, shape and haiku.</p> <p data-bbox="97 1068 683 1178">We will also be working on comprehension, where the students will be practising how to answer who, what and why questions.</p> | <p data-bbox="879 902 1461 1012">Encourage your child to read at home, whether it is books, magazines or comics. Ask them questions about what they are reading.</p> <p data-bbox="879 1046 1461 1225">Encourage them to come up with words to describe what they can see and hear around them. Maybe play a game as to how many words you can think of to describe a particular thing or a shared experience.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1276 683 1310">Art</p> <p data-bbox="97 1344 683 1377">In Art, we will be exploring different materials.</p> <p data-bbox="97 1411 683 1476">We will be working on a class project related to seasons.</p> | <p data-bbox="879 1276 1461 1350">Observe the colours around you, especially as the leaves start to change colour.</p> <p data-bbox="879 1384 1461 1449">Experiment with mixing colours to make a new colour.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1568 683 1601">PSHE</p> <p data-bbox="97 1635 683 1778">We will be focusing on the topics of Good to be Me and Keeping Safe this term. This includes learning about our feelings/emotions and how they can affect other people.</p> | <p data-bbox="879 1568 1461 1641">Label emotions as you see them on TV or ask how a character might be feeling in a story.</p> <p data-bbox="879 1675 1461 1740">Talk about keeping safe in the home and out in the community.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1821 683 1854">Maths</p> <p data-bbox="97 1888 683 1998">For the first few weeks we will be looking at counting in various multiples and comparing numbers.</p> <p data-bbox="97 2031 683 2141">We will then learn about measuring, 2D and 3D shapes, money, time and addition, subtraction and multiplication.</p> | <p data-bbox="879 1821 1461 1930">Take opportunities to count the number of objects and, where possible, compare them. (Which has more/ less?)</p> <p data-bbox="879 1964 1461 2141">Identify different shapes in your everyday surroundings. When shopping point out different prices, talk about what is most expensive/the cheapest? Ask your child to identify different coins.</p> |



Swimming -

Poplar Class will be swimming every Friday, beginning 22nd September. Please send your child into school with:

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



PE - every Tuesday

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 information. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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