

Cypress group

Dear Parent,

We would like to welcome you to Cypress group. Here is an overview of what we will be doing this term and what you could do at home to support your child.

Our topic this term is All About Me.

What we will do in school...

Science

We will be looking at the human body and seeing if we can name the important parts.

We will also be exploring the five senses and thinking about how we can keep our bodies healthy.

Geography

We will be exploring our local area, seeing what happens in different buildings; e.g. the library, the supermarket, the swimming pool. We will be thinking about what we might do and who we might see in these local buildings.

English

We will be learning to create, complete or write short sentences. We will be encouraging the pupils to sequence events in a story and write sentences about what they can see.

Art

Use a range of different materials to make a model of our homes.

PSHE

We will be encouraging the children to identify how they are feeling.

Considering the importance of exercise and diet for a healthy lifestyle.

Maths

We will be practicing counting up to 100 and in steps of 2,3 and 5. We will be adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20.

Exploring and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

What you could do together at home...

Talk about and name different parts of the body. Point to your child's or your own as you say it.

Talk about how different things may taste, smell, feel, look, sound and provide opportunities for them to explore all these senses.

When you are out and about talk about what different buildings in your local area are, e.g. where do you go if you want to buy food?

Point out important buildings and buildings which may be significant to your child's day-to-day life.

Share books at home with your children.

Ask your children about what they can see in the pictures, what do they like about the book? What might happen next?

Talk to your children about different materials and how they feel.

Name the colours which are used in your house. Encourage your child to label the colour of different objects.

Label your child's emotions as they display them. For instance, tell them they look happy when they are smiling. Talk about how their favourite characters might be feeling when watching cartoons.

Talk about healthy food options when at the supermarket. How will it make us feel if we eat healthy food?

Practice counting objects in groups. How many sweets do you have?

Name shapes around the home. What shapes can you find when you are out and about?



Swimming - every Tuesday

Cypress Group will be going swimming on Tuesdays. Please send your child into school every Friday with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- soap for washing themselves and moisturising if needed
- A bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



PE - every Monday and Wednesday

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 (breakfast can be arranged if needed).

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

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