

Supporting Learning at Home

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. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is .

What we will do in school...

Science and Humanities

In Science and Humanities we are concentrating on learning about ourselves and our bodies to link into our 'All About Me' topic. We will look at our senses and our dislikes and likes. We will look at important past events in our life and sequence these important events.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be enjoying reading and listening to different stories linked to our 'All About Me' topic. We will be learning about the structure of the story; beginning, middle and end and getting to know the characters. We will be continuing to develop speaking and listening skills as well as developing word recognition through Letters and Sounds lessons.

Art

In Art the children will be developing their drawing and painting skills. They will also create sculptures using paper mache.

PSHE

The children will be focusing on relationships and getting to know each other throughout the school day, during circle time and PSHE.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to develop number work; number recognition and addition. We will be developing the children's understanding of 2D shapes, sorting them into different categories i.e. number of sides. We will also be developing the children's understanding and measurement.

What you could do together at home...

To reinforce your child's learning you can talk about different parts of the body and their functions. You can also look through photographs of past events in your child's life and talk about the picture/event with them,

To reinforce your child's learning you can read books with them and talk about what is happening in the story and discuss the characters.

At home, encourage your child to draw and colour as often as they wish,

Reinforce building relationships with family members and friends. Linking into reading; get to know the characters with your child.

When going shopping encourage your child to locate items on the shopping list. Encourage them to state how much each item costs. Practise measuring your child's height with a measure tape and your child can measure other family members, using cm's.



Swimming - every Friday from January 2016.

Oak Group will be swimming on Friday's from January 2016. Until then we will have an extra PE slot each week.

PE -
and Friday

Please send a PE kit (any



every Tuesday (all year)
(Autumn Term).

comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep

in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash.

Any other relevant information

The children are each creating an 'All About Me' scrapbook as part of our topic this term. A few baby photos, family member photos, holiday postcards and mementoes would all be an excellent addition to your child's scrap book if you would be happy to send them in to school.

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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