

## Supporting Learning at Home

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a good summer. We would like to welcome your child to Redwood Group again.

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 their learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is **All About Me.**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

### Science

We are going to learn the parts of the body, the roles of medicine and safety issues and that there are differences between humans. We are going to start working on road safety this half term as well.

Encourage using the right names for the parts of their body. Making sure that they know that medicine can help.

### Literacy

This term the main focus will be on letter sounds and using these sounds to read and write new words/sentences. We will be reading and completing work based on stories with familiar settings.

Read at home with your child. Ask them questions about what they have read. Ask them how they think certain characters feel in the story and why. Talk about words that rhyme as well as sounding out words phonetically.

### Art / DT

As the topic is: All about me we are going to make collages of themselves, clay face tiles and self-portraits. The students will practice different art techniques and a variety of different textures.

Look at photographs together. Do they recognise themselves and the members of the family?

### PSHE

The main focus will be on feelings and emotions. We will practice different methods in order to calm down.

Talk about feelings and emotions. Ask question: how do you feel today?  
Encourage to use calming methods.

### Maths

This term our focus will be data handling, gathering data, organising data and then interpreting data. We will also continue to develop our number skills in particular addition and subtraction.

Talk about what colour eyes members of the family have, count different colour cars on journeys. Did we see more blue cars than red cars? How many more blue cars did we see than white cars?



## Swimming

Redwood Group will be swimming every Friday this term. Next half term we will not be swimming, instead we have an extra session in the hall for P.E.



## PE - every 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.

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