

Chestnut Group

Dear Parents our topic this term is TRANSPORT

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Literacy

We will be reading The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Read these books with your child. They are wonderfully illustrated, complete with repeated refrains. You could also watch the animated versions on YouTube.

Maths

We will be focusing on number recognition, shapes and length through a range of matching, sorting and ordering activities.

Sing familiar number songs such as 5 little monkeys, using your fingers to indicate each number. Encourage your child to practice sorting objects by colour.

Topic

We will be finding out about different modes of transport on the road, sea and sky. We will have fun playing with toy vehicles using a range of sensory experiences.

Play with a range of toy vehicles such as cars and trains. Encourage your child to connect a train track and then drive the train around it. Label vehicles you see on your walks e.g. "blue car", "red bus" etc.

Art/DT

We will practice our mark making skills using a range of materials.

Encourage your child to make marks using coloured pencils, felt pens, paint and chalk.

PSHE

We will focus on labelling emotions using symbols and model facial expressions to support children's understanding.

We will teach them appropriate strategies to regulate their emotions based on what their preferences are. For example space, tickles, going to the playground or sensory garden and ensure that each child has regular opportunities to take part in these activities throughout the School day.

Label how your child is feeling and encourage them to regulate their emotions. For example if your child is happy say "... is happy" "... wants tickles" and then tickle them.



Swimming

Chestnut Group is sharing swimming sessions with Ash Group this year and we will be swimming on alternate half terms. This half term we will not be swimming, instead we have an extra session in the hall for P.E. After half term we will be swimming on Monday mornings.



PE - every Thursday and Friday

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.

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And the Chestnut Team - *Sam, Shani, Justyna, Kaysha, Jake and Toni*