

Supporting Learning at Home Spring Term Oak group

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a good Christmas break.

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 **Past and Present**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at a range of instruments from the past and present and thinking about how they produce sounds. We will carry out experiments based on sound and hearing.

You could go on a sound walk together listing all the different sounds that can be heard. If you have any musical instruments at home the children could experiment with different sounds that they can make.

Literacy

We will be reading, and listening to stories set in the past. The children will be showing their understanding by answering questions from the stories. The children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge.

It would be useful to be able to share stories or video clips set in the past looking at the differences to the present. The BBC Horrible Histories series is available on You Tube providing lots of interesting and funny facts.

Art / DT

This term the children will be using a range of equipment to complete practical tasks. We will be making different sweet or savoury dishes each week in cooking. We will also be making models based on our topic of past and present.

At home it would be useful for the children to have lots of opportunities to use scissors with different materials such as card, paper, string and fabric to develop their skills and accuracy.

PSHE

We are going to find out about ways to keep safe with an emphasis on road safety.

When out and about make sure children understand how to cross roads safely including the use different crossings.

Maths

This term we are using different types of measure and choosing the appropriate equipment. We will be collecting, recording and analysing data. We will be writing and recognising simple fractions.

At home it would be helpful if the children could use weighing scales and tape measures to measure around the home.

When cutting cakes or pizzas or other objects you could look at the number of parts and the fraction of the whole.



Swimming

This half term we will not be swimming, instead we have an extra session in the hall for P.E. After February half term we will be swimming on Friday mornings.



PE - every

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable jogging bottoms or 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 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.

The Oak Team

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