Upper 4 Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had a good 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 their learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is using everyday technology

What we will do in school...

PSHE and Life Skills

We are continuing to look at our personal hygiene and what we must do to keep clean and healthy every day. To reinforce this we will be going into the community to buy heath products. We are taking note of the people we see in the community. And the jobs they do. In life skills we are purchasing items for our cooking and snack. We are making our own lunch each week, choosing our own fillings and toasting them using the sandwich maker,

Functional Literacy

We will be reading a story about a giant and his clothes, continuing to work on pre- writing skills and letter recognition. Activities will encourage students to choose different clothes for different events and weathers.

Functional Numeracy

We are focusing on the different concepts of more, less, heavy and light. Students are completing practical tasks to the different concepts they have learnt.

Knowledge of the World and Creativity

As part of our art we are using household utensils to make 3D models. To begin we will be using utensils from the kitchen reinforcing the words knife, fork, spoon and plates

Functional ICTWhen students have completed their work we are teaching them to make sure they have put their name on it. To explore a program on the computer about being safe in the community, what is public and private? We are also teaching them to use the kettle, toaster, and CD player

What you could do together at home...

When you go shopping please encourage your young person to buy their own hygiene products and to wash daily use deodorant and clean teeth.

Encourage your young person, with support, to make breakfast/lunch/drinks. When making food, offer them choices for what they want to eat, also if possible encourage them to choose the food to buy, before you use it.

When dressing encourage the young person to choose what they are going to wear and concentrate on doing up fastenings independently or with help.

When you are serving dinner ask if the young person would like more, give encouragement to communicate either yes or no by using words, symbols or signing.

Encourage the young person to set the table giving the people in the house the correct cutlery at meal times.

When out in the community if the young person has to use the toilet facilities and changing room encourage them to remember to close the door.

We have attached our weekly timetable for you. Please note:



Swimming - every Wednesday and Friday's

Upper 4 will be going swimming at Woughton Pool on Fridays. The students will be participating in a public swim. Please send a kit in weekly with:

- > a swimming costume/trunks
- > a towel
- shower gel/shampoo / deodorant in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



Money for the Week.

Please send in money for the week to enable us to go out in the community for lunch and to use the shops. Extra money is also required for special trips, which we will let you know in advance.



Home-School Book

We will write in the home-school book daily accompanied by a message on the switches. Please can you spend a few moments to write in the diary and to record a message as we listen to them on a daily basis during registration. Please check home-school books for information sent home.

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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