

Supporting Learning at Home Summer Term Oak group

Dear Parent/Carer,

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.

Our topic this term is **Land, Sea and Sky**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at the different parts of a plant and the jobs that they do. We will be growing seeds and plants and monitoring their growth.

You could grow some seeds at home. Carrots tops in a saucer of water are quick and interesting to grow. On a walk the children could observe different plants and where they are growing.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading different stories with a variety of settings. We will be developing the children's knowledge of capital letters - matching and forming them.

We will continue to work on our sound knowledge in phonics sessions.

When sharing books you could notice where capital letters are being used and why.

Street signs, with their use of capital letters, could be observed during journeys

Art / DT

This term the children will be using a range of equipment to complete practical tasks linked to Land, Sea and Sky. We will be making different biscuits each week by adding different ingredients to our basic mix.

At home the children could collect, or print from the internet, pictures to create a collage of a landscape to show land, sea and sky.

PSHE

We are going to find out about people who help us such as police and doctors.

We will continue to play group games and work on our social skills in weekly talkabout sessions.

When out and about take notice of signs of people who help us for example the police station or Doctor's surgery.

Reinforce to children that people who help us generally wear a uniform.

Maths

This term we will be solving word problems using addition, subtraction and division. We will be developing the children's skills working with money.

At home it would be helpful if the children could have opportunities to count amounts of money.

If possible allowing children to pay for an item in a shop themselves, finding the correct coins, would be very useful.



Swimming

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



PE - every Monday

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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