

Saturn Autumn Term 2009

Suggestions for homework

Literacy

- Continue to hear your child read every day. Support and encourage your child as he or she completes the follow up worksheets or activities. Discuss the text, checking comprehension (by asking questions,) develop your child's awareness of sounds in words by pointing out words that rhyme, or finding a word that starts with 'm' or clapping out the beats in a word eg hol - i - day has 3 claps.
- Help your child to learn the weekly spellings using the look, say, cover, write, check method.

Numeracy

- Continue to support your child with the weekly homework. Play games using in the home, for example roll 2 dice and make up new numbers to reinforce place value or check which is the larger or smaller of two numbers.
- Point out how things you buy are measured in litres or grams and practice reading weights; such as a jar of jam weighs 250 grams. Order the members of the family according to the month of their birthday. Point out the shapes of things that you buy. Talk about the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and past the hour, 5 past, 10 past etc.

Science

- Identify solids, liquids and gases around the home, for example cooking with gas. Encourage your child to tell you about the particles inside each and how they behave. Name different gases, for example helium in balloons, carbon dioxide from cars, etc.

History and Geography

- Visit a Tudor building, for example Hall Place, Bexley or Hever Castle, Kent (or their web sites). Talk about where you live, the features of your local area and its good or bad points. Talk about how things change over time and if they have improved!

Social use of Language and PSHE

- Remind your child to look at you when they are talking or listening. Get them to repeat back to you what you have said to check they have understood. Use the question words **who**, **what**, **where**, **when** and **why** to guide them when they are telling you something important.

Art/DT

- Encourage your child to use scissors to cut around an outline. Practise making different shapes with plastocene or play-doh, using tools to cut out different shapes. Do colouring in, making sure they just colour inside the outline. Practise glueing and sticking things together with glue and sellotape. Make models of 3D shapes.

Language and Literacy

All areas in the National Literacy Strategy are covered. Children work at their own level and speed, individually, in small groups, and with the Speech and Language Therapist.

Music - Exploring Sound

Children are encouraged to identify sounds from different sources in the environment and made by instruments.

Science – Ourselves/Health and Growth

Children learn about their bodies and senses. They find out about babies and growth and how to stay healthy.

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Geography - Living in another place

Using stories set in different places children learn to develop their understanding of geographical features and compare them with local ones

Numeracy

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Fit For Life!



Art - Mother nature

Children will draw inspiration from Nature to create paintings and drawings

PSHE - New Beginnings

Children explore what it means to belong to a community and the importance of rules. They experience what it feels like to belong and feel comfortable in their class.

I.C.T - controlling a floor turtle

Children learn how to programme devices including remote control toys and a floor turtle using simple instructions and sequences

Show and Tell and Weekend News

Please send something in with your child every Monday and write your news in the diary.

P.E. Gymnastics

Children explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They copy, create, remember and repeat short movement phrases, individually and as a group.

R.E - What does it mean to belong?

Children will begin to understand what it means to belong: to a school, to a club and to a religion