

Me, My House and Home

Here are some ideas for activities which can be done at home to support your child's learning throughout this topic

At home

Help

Wash and prepare vegetables/fruit for dinner

Measure

Compare the sizes of toys in your home.

Visit

aquafresh.co.uk,
Download app to encourage brushing teeth for 2 mins, twice a day

Internet

Help your child to log on to the computer, use Purple Mash and Numbots.

Health & Hygiene:

Encourage child to wash hands regularly.
Encourage them to dress themselves.

ClassDojo

Access regularly to talk about learning happening in school and celebrate

Make a Fire Evacuation Plan for your Home. Show children how to test smoke alarms in your home



Have a sort out:

Why not think about others this term and recycle toys by giving to charity shops?
Maybe think about Christmas Child Shoebox appeal.

Out & about

Buildings in the area:

Whilst out and about explore the different types of buildings.

Discuss the purpose, the size, the are, the materials made from. You might want to photograph or sketch a picture

Mapping

What can you see on your way to school?

Can you create a map of your way to school?

Look Out

Go for a walk and make your own collection of natural resources

Visit

Library for information books about different types of houses and toys in the past



EYFS/Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

Our Topic



To help us get to know our children this first term we are going to be spending time finding out about one another. We will be talking about ourselves and our families. We will explore things which make us similar or different to others. We will also be thinking about being healthy by considering what we eat, keeping active and brushing of our teeth.

We will also be exploring our local area and different types of homes that people might live in. We will look at creating maps too.

We will also be discussing our favourite toys and looking at toys from the past and even looking and designing and making our own toys

Please see topic overview on classdojo or on website for full subject coverage ☺
<http://hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

Topic Vocabulary

Similarities
Differences
Healthy
Fruits
Vegetables
Exercise
Teeth
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Sleep
Doctor/Nurse
Dentist

Trusted Adult
Help
Home
Semi-detached
Detached
Flat
Terraced
Bungalow
Past
Present
Local
Address

Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September - Year 1 - full time
- Reception - 9 - 11:30
Tuesday 6th September - Reception - 9 - 1:00
(stay for lunch)

Wednesday 7th September - Reception - full time
September - NSPCC PANTS

Monday 26th September - European Day of Languages

Phonics/Reading Information Support Meeting for Parents/Carers 5pm

October - Black History Month

10th October - World Mental Health Day

17th October - Flu Immunisations

21st October - Monster Phonics Dress Up/ Last day of term



Autumn Term 2

31st October - Return to school

11th November - Remembrance Day

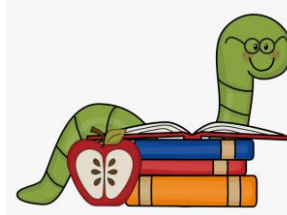
14th-18th November - Anti-Bullying Week/Nursery Rhyme Week

20th December - Last day of Autumn Term

21st/22nd December - Staff inset days - closed to pupils

Suggested Reading

Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
Once there were Giants - Martin Waddell
Stick Man - Julia Donaldson
The Smartest Giant - Julia Donaldson
The Colour Monster- Anna Llenas
The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister
Giraffes Cants Dance - Giles Andreae
Funny Bones - Allan Ahlberg
The Big Book of Families - Mary Hoffman
Supertato - Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra
Supertato Veggie Assemble - Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra
Toby and the Great Fire of London - Margaret Nash and Jane Cope
The Jolly Postman - Allan Ahlberg
Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell



Messages

Reception children - should have wellingtons and waterproofs in school

ALL children should have clearly labelled PE kit in school at all times

All children should bring in water bottles with fresh **water** each day - Water dojos given to encourage water drinking

PE Days

CS - Weds/Thurs in groups

KC/SP - Rec (Weds) Year 1 (Weds and Thurs)

IS/VT - Tues and Weds

Please continue to check ClassDojo and ParentHub for regular Updates

