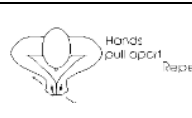


Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 2

 English 	 Maths 
In school we are learning: about the Rainforest Home learning opportunities: Look at this story together https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfU2qyWs_sil Make some paper plate animals 	In school we are learning: about calculations, size or times tables, time Home learning opportunities: Talk with your child about days of the week and the order of events. Use these to build a weekly schedule e.g. on Saturday we will go to the park, on Sunday Nanny is visiting or first we will get dressed, next we are going shopping, later we will watch a movie. Knowing what is happening builds security. Do some baking together and use a timer. Use a stopwatch to time your child doing a task!
 PSHE 	 Computing 
In school we are learning: about Money and Finances Home learning opportunities: we will be learning about money e.g. what do we need it for, where do we get it from. Does your child get pocket money? Could they go to a shop and choose something and pay for it, with support if necessary? Encourage handling of money. Talk about the different coins and what they are worth. Can your child post coins into a money box or put it safely in a purse or wallet? If you are paying for something, show your child how you do this so that they understand the process.  Life Skills 	In school we are learning: about multimedia Home learning opportunities: we will be learning different skills through our multimedia topic such as using the touch screen or mouse to create digital artwork. Can your child use a variety of different tools and colours at home? Do they know how to undo mistakes in a drawing app? Can they create a picture for you on a given theme? Ideas for apps: Drawing Pad; Drawing for Kids Doodle; Crayola Create and Play  PE 
In school we are learning: dressing skills Home learning opportunities: We will be focussing on shoes and socks, taking them off and putting them on. Can your child help with this at home? Offer a foot massage or foot spa as a reward or maybe a pedicure! As the weather becomes cooler, can your child assist with their coat? Encourage them to help with fastenings and maybe hanging their coat up in the correct place at home. Practise with different fastenings at home e.g. buttons, zips and Velcro to increase independence.	In school we are learning: Target games where we will roll, throw and kick an object into a target. Home learning opportunities: You could play a target game with your child like skittles or bocchia. Could your child help create their own target game and play it with you?



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
For our science this term we are learning about:

History - Saxon Southampton

Home learning opportunities:

To begin with, exploring everyday materials such as wood, wool, and clay is a great way to demonstrate what the Saxons used in their daily lives. You could take this further by constructing a small Saxon-style home from these materials to understand how challenging it might have been for them. Adding items like cardboard, twigs, or other natural materials can make the model more realistic. Afterwards, the children can use their IT skills to research facts about Saxon life — including their food, clothing, and homes. BBC Bitesize also offers some helpful videos on this topic!

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

Numbots (website or app; login required)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/money>

Class Reminders

We have PE on Thursday mornings. If you would like to send in a T shirt for your child to change into for PE please do so (this is not compulsory). We will send it home when it needs washing.

We will have a 'parent drop in' each term, where you are invited to join us for a specific curriculum subject followed by a drink with the class. **Date for the autumn term is Wednesday 26th November 9.30-10.30 during our Reading session.**

We will have our class swimming lessons in a block during spring 1 2026 (letter to follow)