

## Home/school learning projects

Dear parents/carers,

Below is a brief outline of the things that the children will be learning about in Term 2. We really value creating a strong link between home and school and appreciate any work that you do with your child to extend their learning even further. Please do speak to your children about the things that they have been learning about as this will help to consolidate their learning. We are having a focus this term on people, culture and communities and will be exploring how different people live across the world. This also links to the British value of 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance' which will be our focus for this term.

I have outlined a few projects that you could do with your child to enhance their learning. This is **not** compulsory/homework and is only here in case you wanted some ideas for a rainy weekend!

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss Denham

Science	Nocturnal animals, sleep and the moon and stars
Music	Loud and quiet sounds, Christmas songs and mood sounds
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Personal hygiene including dental hygiene, routines and times of the day and self regulation
Understanding the World	People who help us, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas around the world
Literacy	Building comprehension skills (factual), extending verbal sentences and vocabulary and blending CVC words
Maths	Representing and writing numbers to 5, shapes, positional language, one more and one less and time
Phonics	c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h

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<p>Science</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make nocturnal animals crafts</li> <li>• Make a moon diary where you draw a small picture of what the moon looks like each day. How has it changed?</li> <li>• Read 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a hanging stars craft</li> </ul>
<p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a go at learning some traditional Christmas songs</li> <li>• What music makes you feel happy? Write a list of any songs that you like!</li> <li>• Can you make up a happy song? Film it!</li> </ul>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write instructions on how to wash your hands. Adults to scribe instructions. You could take photos to add to your instructions!</li> <li>• Make a short video about what you do in a day (e.g. first I make my bed, then I brush my teeth...)</li> <li>• Can you make a visual timetable for your routine at home?</li> <li>• Watch 'Inside Out' and talk about the different emotions. Make mood rocks and talk about times that you have felt these emotions.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Diwali? Can you make a henna hand?</li> <li>• What is Remembrance Day? Watch <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv_ub7Be7oA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv_ub7Be7oA</a>. Make some Poppies.</li> <li>• Research how Australia celebrates Christmas- what did you find out? How is it different to us?</li> </ul>
<p>Literacy</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p><i>Questions to ask your child when reading - Early Years</i></p> <p><b>Before reading the book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you point to the title? or What is this? (pointing to the title)</li> <li>• What do you think this story will be about? What might happen in the story?</li> <li>• Who is in the story?</li> </ul> <p><b>During the reading of the book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is happening here?</li> <li>• What is _____ doing?</li> <li>• What might happen next?</li> <li>• How do you think the story might end?</li> <li>• Is _____ friendly/ mean/ nice...?</li> <li>• What does _____ mean? (To check understanding of a word)</li> </ul> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p><i>Questions to ask your child when reading - Early Years</i></p> <p><b>At the end of the book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you like this book? Why?</li> <li>• What was your favourite part? Why?</li> <li>• Which character did you like the best? Why?</li> <li>• Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?</li> <li>• What happened in the story?</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> </div> </div>
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go on a shape hunt around the house or outdoors!</li> <li>• Using positional language, take your favourite teddy on an adventure and take photos. (put it ON the tree, BEHIND the gate etc.)</li> </ul>