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Build It!



Year 2
Summer Term 2012

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Build It!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- Looking at the School's building works
- Learning about The Plague and The Great Fire of London
- Investigating materials for different purposes
- Building and creating different types of homes from 1600s
- Designing and building contraptions to solve a problem
- A building the tallest tower challenge
- Looking at how areas have changed over the years
- Investigating how tools have changed over the years
- Creating an exciting new workshop role play area.

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Taking your child to the library
- ☐ Discuss how different things are built
- ☐ Build different things using a range of materials
- ☐ Visiting any areas where building is taking place
- ☐ Looking at any before and after photos you have of building work around the home or in the local area.
- ☐ Look at and discuss equipment that you have around the home that make life easier.

What does your child know about Build It?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'belonging'.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Relationships'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis. Spellings and maths homework are sent home on Friday – spelling tests are now on a Monday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Year 2 Parents Investigation Hour	Fridays 2.30 – 3.15pm Dining Hall

Forthcoming Events

Monday, 16th April	Return to School
Thursday 19th April 9.00 – 10.00am	Parent Forum
w/c 21st May	Walk to School Week
Monday 4th to Friday 8th June	Half Term
Monday 11th June	Return to School