

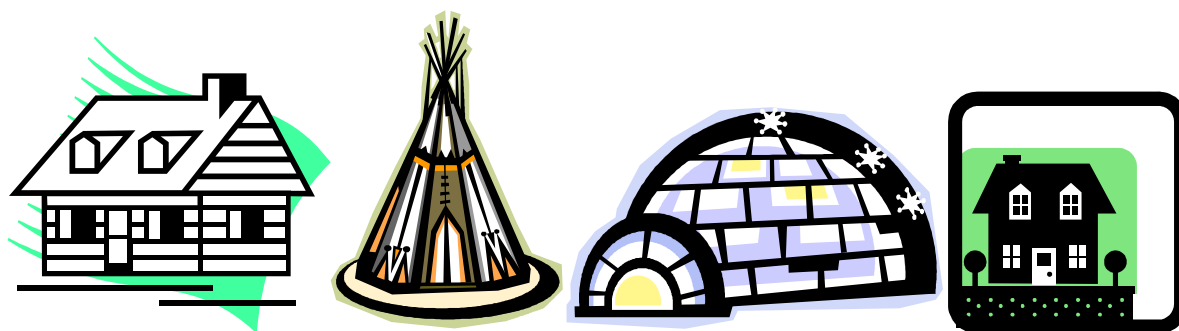


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A Place called home



Year 2
Spring Term 2 2011

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'A place called home'

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

- Reading a range of stories set in homes and other familiar settings.
- Visiting a local estate agent and setting up an estate agents role play area.
- Looking at their home and its place in the locality.
- Making maps and plans.
- Using the computer to make images of houses and homes.
- Learning about how electricity comes into the home and how it works.
- Learning about homes other countries and how they are similar or different to our own.
- Learning about lighthouses and making our own.

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

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get books about the topic.
- ☐ Talk to the children about appliances which use electricity and how we stay safe when using them.
- ☐ Notice different types of home when out and about.
- ☐ Help your child learn their address!
- ☐ Look at maps – use the internet, e.g. google maps to find Stevenage and other places.

What does your child know about homes?

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 'leaders and teachers'.

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 'Good to be me'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Spellings (for a test on Tuesday)

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Gym Club	Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Parent Consultations	Monday 7th March : 5.30-8.00pm
Parent Consultations	Wednesday 9th March : 3.30-6.00pm
Science Week	Monday 14th March
Parent Forum	Thursday, 17th March : 9.00-10.00am
Red Nose Day	Friday 18th March
Easter Disco	Thursday 7th April
End of Term	Friday 8th April : 2.15pm