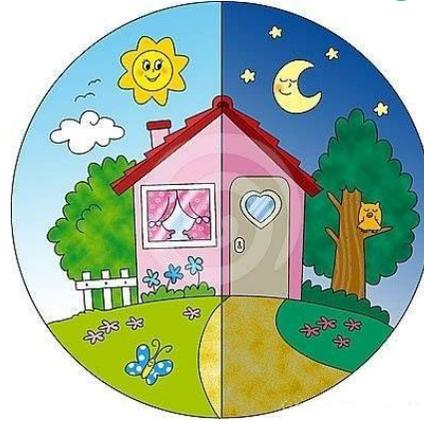




Dear Parents,
We now move into our next exciting topic called 'Captain Change'. Please continue to see the Creative Homework sheet for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey. Enjoy!

Captain Change



Wow Event:

Our new topic will begin with Science Day. The children will get the opportunity to explore simple experiments.

Topic Outcome:

- By the end of the topic, the children will have developed a basic understanding of simple scientific methods, which will further assist them in their learning
- They will build on their confidence to link up with others to share their experiences and demonstrate a positive approach to new experiences and ideas that are offered to them

As readers, we will:

- use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by our experience of books
- enjoy an increasing range of books
- have an understanding that information can be retrieved from books and computers
- hear and say the initial sound in words

As communicators, we will:

- build up new vocabulary related to how we see our changing environment
- begin to use a widening range of words to express our ideas and to consolidate our understanding of what we have learnt
- use talk to give meaning to objects and actions

As individuals and friends, we will:

- develop our independence when selecting and carrying out activities
- be able to recognise the changes that take place in our emotions and in our everyday lives
- be able to attend to our own personal needs, demonstrating our independence

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Children's ideas:

Please talk with your child about the topic and find out what they are interested in learning about.

Write down any exciting ideas and send them to the class teacher.

As scientists, we will:

- explore the world around us using a variety of materials
- try things out and be curious when taking part in simple investigations into changing materials
- grow plants - we will plant some seeds in the classroom and record the growth

As writers, we will:

- give meaning to the marks that we make when we draw, write and paint

As healthy movers, we will:

- have awareness of the changes that our bodies go through, particularly during physical activities
- practice our skills and control of movement when changing direction when running and playing

As mathematicians, we will:

- look at how we can use mathematical concepts when recording change
- investigate how shapes can be changed
- develop our use of positional language by learning how to change position or direction