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Summer Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We enjoyed a fun and exciting transfer morning in Unicorn Class (with the current Reception and Year 1s) and I am very much looking forward to working with the children from September. We played some games, created a handprint ready for a display and designed a birthday card for our friends to receive on their next birthday.

I have already begun planning for next term which will be very busy. I will write to you again in September to tell you about the Unicorn Class's routines and expectations including Maths, reading and spelling homework, but in the meantime I would like to set some topic homework to be completed during the summer holidays.

Our first topic is 'Childhood' which will teach children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources. In preparation for our topic I would like each child to make an information poster about their family. Children are encouraged to share and discuss their work with the class before I incorporate it into a topic display. Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Tuesday 3rd September.

Please encourage your child to read every day as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Witney Library is running the summer reading challenge 2024 called Marvellous Makers which encourages children to read books for a special reward. Following the information sent home this week; please also use: www.twinkl.co.uk/learner-login.

Don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is negotiating pocket money or screen time!

I wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Miss Purves

