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Half Term Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We have had a very busy term exploring our topic Childhood, comparing toys from the past and today, talking about our childhood and exploring maps from the present day and the past. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing questions for Nanny Sylvia and also producing their own autobiography which I hope you enjoyed reading at Parent Open morning.

Childhood

Next term we will be continuing our topic of 'Childhood,' As well as studying several smaller projects spread over the course of the term. These are detailed on the topic web.

In preparation for our topic, I would like each child to go on a Senses Walk This could be around the local area or on holiday, take photos or collect examples of different items which you see, hear, taste, smell or touch. You could draw a map to show where you found the different items or sort your photos or items into a table. Children are encouraged to share and discuss their work with the class before it is incorporated into a topic display. Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Tuesday 5th November.

Spelling Homework

Over half term children will be set spelling homework via Class Dojo. Please note there will be no CGP Maths or Reading Comprehension set so these books will be kept at school.

Reading Challenge

As detailed on last week's school newsletter, the school reading challenge has started. You could perhaps visit the library to complete some of the challenges.

Where possible, look for opportunities to encourage writing; they could keep a holiday diary. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is counting objects, hunting shapes or playing games. You may also wish to try out the app One Minute Maths to continue to help your child develop their quick recall.

We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday.

Best wishes,

Miss Purves and Mrs Faulkner

