

Term: Autumn 2021

Topic: Memory Box



Primary School

Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a best-loved book? Look back and share memories of family photos at special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots, a birthday, a wedding or a christening. Look at snapshots of your parents when they were young.

Each week you have the opportunity to support your child:

- Read for **5 mins** as often as you can. **Books are changed daily.**
- Check for occasional additional homework to help with subjects or specific work to support your child's needs.

PE is on a Friday morning. Our school's PE kit: Dark coloured shorts, plain white T shirt, socks and plimsolls. Jewellery must not be worn for PE; children must be able to remove their own earrings or you will need to provide plasters to cover their ears. Your child's teacher cannot provide them and are not able to apply them for health and safety reasons.

FOREST SCHOOLS takes place on a Friday morning. Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies and a suitable coat available for this session. ALL KITS (apart from the coat) SHOULD BE LABELLED AND REMAIN AT SCHOOL. AT THE END OF EVERY HALF TERM KITS WILL BE RETURNED FOR WASHING AND CHECKING SIZES ARE STILL SUITABLE.

Memory Box is our Autumn term homework project. Here are some ideas you can do with your child at home, if you have any other ideas, feel free to send them in. Pick 2 or 3 projects to complete together and send your work back into school for display.

English theme: Make a list of all the things you would like to collect for a special memory box. You will need to use your very best handwriting. You could write messages on cards to include in your box. Write a message about a special person, why are they so special to you? You might like to keep a diary for a week of things you have eaten or people you meet.

Maths theme: Create a timeline of your life from the day you were born. You could include your own drawings or photos along your timeline. You could create a family tree. You might like to make a chart of your families favourite food. Could you do a weekly timeline and record what you have done every day, this would help you learn and order your days of the week.

Art theme: Look at paintings and portraits of families and talk about who they might be and what generations are shown. You could find a photo of one of your own family celebrations and paint or draw a portrait.

Topic theme: Create a special 'MemoryBox'. You could use a shoebox and decorate it with lovely colours, papers and materials or perhaps a collage or decoupage of photos of you and your family! You could pad the inside with tissue or bubble wrap. Make it extra special so that at the end of the topic you can continue to add your memories!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MEMORY BOXES IN UNTIL WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER