

Living Together

The topic next term for Years 3 and 4 will be 'Living Together'

We will be thinking about the different communities we belong to and the place we live.

Here are some suggestions of ways you could support your child's learning. You don't have to do all of them, but if you could work on some of them with your child over the holiday it would support their understanding as we start our new school year.

We'd love to see the work you have done together.

Geography

- Maybe you could interview people your family knows in your local community. What countries do their families come from? Can you find the countries on a world map?
- Could you draw a map from your house to somewhere you go often (a shop, a friend's house, the park..), don't forget to include all the buildings and places you pass on the way.

Places to Visit

- Museum of London Docklands (Canary Wharf) or Museum of London (Barbican), to find out more about our city (both free)
- Greenwich Park - for the Maritime Museum and an amazing view of the River Thames (and lots of room to play) - free

Maths

Keep practising your maths too!

- See if you can learn your times tables—from 2 to 10!
- Keep a diary that records what time you do things by drawing clocks, don't forget to write the time underneath.
- Choose some food packets from your kitchen cupboard. Can you put them in weight order? Draw them in order and write how much they weigh on each one.

Writing

- What rules do you have in your house that means your family get along together? Can you write a list?
- What makes the place you live special? Maybe design an advert to persuade people to come and live in your community.
- Are you a brother/sister? A cousin? A member of a football team? A scout/brownie? A member of a church community? Tell us about a groups that you belong to that is important to you. Don't forget to explain why.

Reading

- Maybe you could join your local library and see if you can find any books that are about London. You might even be able to find some maps.
- Can you read more than 10 books over the summer holiday? Don't forget to write down the titles so we can read them too.

Design

- Maybe you could design and make a model (using junk) of a new building for our local area that would make it even better. Will it be a play area, or a shop, or a sports centre? Or maybe something else all together? Don't forget to write an explanation about what it is and how you designed it.

Art

- Maybe you could paint or draw a picture of your favourite building in your local area.
- How about a painting or drawing of the view from your window?