

Theme: All About Me (Y2)



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Maths

Practise multiplication tables with your child. Useful website:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/multiplication-and-division>

Try some addition and subtraction by playing ICT games!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zww39j6>

Science

Useful websites to help with this term's science topics on all animals, including humans:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z6882hv>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zx38wmn>

<http://www.cranbourne.herts.sch.uk/science-animals-including-humans/>

How you can help

Please help your child with their homework. Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.

Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. The topic this term is **All About Me**. Over the next few weeks we will be learning all about the human body, the 5 senses and basic human needs. In art we will be drawing self-portraits using a range of paint and pencils.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. Spellings will be based on the spelling rule that we are learning in school.

A useful website for helping with the learning of spellings is: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Before reading the book:

What is the title of the book?

What does the blurb tell us about the story?

During the reading of the book:

What is happening in the pictures?

What has happened so far?

Is it what you expected to happen?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?

What was your favourite part? Why?

What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it in the book?

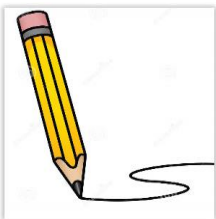
Recommended books that link with our topic:

See Inside Your Body by Katie Daynes and Colin King

Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes... by Annie Kubler

Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson

When We're Together by Claire Freedman and Jane Chapman



Remind your child that sentences should start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. Encourage your child to include extra detail in sentences, like adjectives and adverbs.

Please help your children to continue telling the time and to become familiar with different coins and their value.