



Learning for Life

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Headteacher: David Burles MA

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Dear Parents,

During this term your child will be studying the following theme:

This is me!

In English and Maths we will be:

- Exploring a range of books in which the characters have something precious to them.
- Sharing our weekend activities and special things from home with each other and groups of friends.
- Our writing focus will be learning to recognise and write our name. The activities that will take place to support this will include: tracing shapes, tracing our name, writing our name free hand, making large circular movements using chalk, pens and ribbons.
- Exploring rhyme and alliteration.
- Start phase 2 of our phonics program.
- Learning to sound talk – sound out words verbally.
- Learning strategies to make counting easier.
- Recognising domino spots arrangements.
- Learning the properties of 2D shapes e.g. corner, edge and side.

If you would like to help your child in their study, you could undertake the following activities:

- Ask your child to practise forming the letters in their name correctly (ensure they start in the right place), e.g. on a steamed up window.
- Search for things that are flat, pointy, sloped, round, curved, straight etc. Do not necessarily focus on the name of the shape.
- Play snap.
- Play dominoes.
- Sound things out when talking to your child; go and get your book b-a-g.

We hope that this information will help you support your child's learning this term. Meanwhile if you have any further questions, or would like to know more then please speak to me.

Thank you for your support

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