



Learning for Life

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents

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

Homes

In English and Maths we will be:

- Exploring language in various role play situations and extending vocabulary
- Learning about some traditional tales
- Continuing through the phase three phonics programme
- Segmenting and blending to read simple words and sentences
- Learning about and how to use non-fiction books
- Forming recognisable letters
- Using letters to communicate meaning
- Learning to record using tally charts and graphs
- Becoming more familiar with number facts e.g. $3+2=5$
- Learning to combine groups of objects (addition) using Numicon
- Learning about signs, symbols and labels e.g. road signs
- Ordering pictures of our routes to various places we visit
- Ordering two or more objects by length
- Learning about times of the day
- Counting beyond 20.

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

- Work on letter and number formation.
- Use the flash cards sent home to make words for your child to read. Ask your child to spell a word using the cards and practise the formation of the letters.
- Use the tricky word flash cards sent home to practise quick recall of non-decodable words.
- Point out and discuss road signs.

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,

Stacey Youngman
Class teacher