

Curriculum Information for Autumn 1 2017
Green Class

Dear Parents,

This term our theme is "All Dressed Up". We will be learning:

- Literacy - The story of Halibut Jackson
- Numeracy - counting and place value; addition and subtraction; length weight and measure
- Science - seasonal changes, clothes for different weather, properties of fabrics for waterproof/warm clothing
- History - clothing in the past
- Geography - how clothing differs across the world
- RE - The Creation Story
- Art/design - looking at fabrics/repeating patterns and the work of William Morris; how wool is made; weaving

Homework

Children will bring home a reading book at least 3 times a week. Once read they can be returned and choose a new one. Each week they will bring home phoneme fans, tricky words to practise reading and spelling as well as word boxes to encourage speed reading and a maths passport target to work on.

Children can develop their independent learning by carrying out tasks related to our topic. Children are not expected to complete all of these tasks in the list below, but could choose at least 2 to be completed by the end of term.

Thank you,

Mrs Pascoe / Mrs Turner

Independent Topic Homework Ideas

- Find out what clothes their relatives wore in days gone by. Do they have a photograph? How are the clothes different from what people wear now?
- Choose a country. Do they have a national costume? Draw and label a picture of it.
- Do some dressing up at home - what would you like to be?
- Make an accessory for our dressing up role play area and bring it in.
- Whose coat is the warmest in your house? Devise a test to find out!
- Where do your clothes come from? look at the labels and locate the countries on a map.
- Design a repeating pattern and print onto fabric using potato printing.
- learn to knit and knit yourself a scarf!