

W/C: 13/07/2020 Learning Project - TRANSITION

Age Range: Year 3 & 4

This week's learning project focuses on supporting your child with transitioning to their new class.

It will give them the opportunity to reflect on their time in their current class, discuss their favourite memories and achievements whilst also considering their hopes and dreams for the next academic year.

- Monday to Thursday White Rose Maths video links, worksheets and answers are also linked on our webpage resources
- Monday and Tuesday's SPAG tasks tare linked to complete for Monday and Tuesday.
- On Wednesday and Thursday for English tasks, please complete the transition writing activities below.

Transition Activities

MEMORIES



Monday- Starting a new academic year is a time for your child to say farewell to current teachers and classmates and hello to many new faces. It is important for your child to cherish their favourite memories. Ask your child to create a drawing or art piece of their special memory and frame it in a hand-made photo frame. They may choose to draw a favourite lesson, a funny moment with friends, a school trip, their favourite teacher or a job role they were proud of. They may choose to decorate the photo frame provided or to craft their own using card. Click here for photo frame ideas.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Tuesday- Every child is unique and special. Over the course of the last year, your child will have achieved so much. Whether that's learning their times tables, swimming without armbands or having the confidence to put their hand up in class and offer an answer. Remind your child that an achievement is something that has been accomplished through great effort, skill, perseverance or courage then ask them to mind map all of their achievements this year, both in school and outside of school. Look at the mind map together and ask your child to identify their greatest achievement? Encourage your child to write about this special achievement. How did they accomplish this? What barriers did they face? Who helped them? They could record this as a story featuring themselves as the main character, a newspaper report or even write a rap!

INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES



Wednesday- Art can be a great tool for self-exploration and self-expression. Encourage your child to create a piece of artwork which represents their personality and highlights their individual qualities. This could be a picture or something more abstract using materials available at home. Your child may find listening to their favourite music encourages their own expression. Once completed, ask your child to discuss their artwork with you or write about it. What did they want to represent in this piece? How did they try to show off their personality through their artwork?

GOAL SETTING



Thursday- Setting goals is an excellent way for your child to try and achieve things that they might not think is possible. Goal setting will also help your child to improve their confidence and self-esteem when they see that they can achieve the target they've set. Create a 'Wheel of Fortune' together (see below). Use the headings: Learning, Friendships, Physical Challenge, Wellbeing and Family. Under each heading, ask your child to write a goal thinking carefully about how long it will take to achieve each goal, who or what can help them and any difficulties they may have to overcome.

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Below are some ideas of how your child could set out their work.

MEMORIES ACHIEVEMENTS INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES GOAL SETTING Choosing healthier Learning my 7 lunch options times table Reading more before bedtime Swimming 50 practice drills Achievements metres class this Spring daily to improve ball control to improve before soccer drawing animals Helping more at home Asking more questions in class new songs extra each day to to play at the move up 3 reading recital in May levels in March help Grace cutting veggie with her math 3x a week 2x per week

Additional Learning Resources Parents May Wish To Engage With

- Tips and resources to support transition from Mentally Healthy Schools can be found here.
- Childline wants to help bring out the best in your child through some <u>easy-to-do activities</u>.
- The <u>BBC Bitesize website</u> has lots of helpful videos to support transition for both parents/carers and children.
- <u>Parentkind</u> provides handy hints to help prepare your child for their new class.

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