










DATE	THEME	YOU NEED TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH THESE IDEAS:
11 – 15 October	People that Help	 Tell your child about the jobs family members have. Talk about different people that help us and what they do: Nurse, Doctor, Policeman, Fireman, etc..
18 – 22 October	Space – Day and Night	 Talk to your child about their routine during the day and at night, i.e. in the morning we get up, have breakfast; in the evening have supper go to sleep. Take your child outside to look at the stars at night. Talk about the different planets in space. Earth is a planet; our sun is a star.
25 – 29 October	Pets	 Using a Teddy Bear or a pet and talk to your children about the proper way to hold, pat, and play with pets. What special care does your pet need? God commanded us to take care of animals.
1 - 5 November	Farm Animals	 Sing songs like “Old Macdonald had a farm”. Visit a farm and meet the farm animals. Talk about the different food that comes from farm animals- Milk from cows, eggs from chickens etc.
8-12 November	Under the Sea	 Talk about what animals live under the ocean. Discuss how fish breathe under the water. Visit an aquarium.
15 - 19 November	Wild Animals	 Watch a wildlife documentary on TV or get a book from your local library. Talk about the different wild animals and where they live. Visit a zoo or game reserve together.
22 - 26 November	Music	 Show your child different types of musical instruments used in a band or orchestra. Make a drum out of a large jam tin or plastic bucket. Fill glasses with different levels of water and see the different sounds they make.
29 November - 3 December	Nursery Rhymes	 Download famous Nursery Rhymes and sing them with your child. e.g. The wheels of the bus go round and round, Humpty Dumpty etc. The more language your child has the better they will read later on.
6 - 15 December	Christmas	 What is the real meaning of Christmas - Jesus was born as our Saviour. Host or go to a Carols by Candlelight and visit your local church on Christmas Day.

FUN DAYS

linked to our themes

14th October (Thursday) - School Photo Day. Graduation and School photo's will be taken on this day. Please come dressed for the occasion.

29th October (Friday) - Vet Day - Please send a small tin of dog/cat food to school. We will donate it to our local S.P.C.A. We will also be visiting our local Vet.



12th November (Friday) Parents Tea - All grannies, grandpas or other family members are welcome to come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. **Meeting at school at 10h30.**

26th November (Saturday) - Graduation - Please have children at school promptly at 9:30am for the Graduation will be at 10:00 am.

7th December (Tuesday) - Father Christmas - Santa will be at school on that day. Please bring **R120** on Monday 8TH November so gifts can be purchased and wrapped.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 October: Schools Open
15 December: Schools Closes
25 December: Christmas
1 January: Public Holiday/New Years Day

1 November: Public Holiday - Voting
6 December: Public Holiday/Day of Reconciliation
26 December: Public Holiday Day of Goodwill
12 January: Schools Open