

DATE	THEME	YOU NEED TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH THESE IDEAS:
10 - 13 October		Read a book about the eight solar system planets with your child. The closest planet to the sun is Mercury and the furthest planet from the sun is Neptune. Earth is the third planet from the sun. An Astronaut is a person who travels up into space in a rocket ship.
16 - 20 October	Be clean, fit, and healthy	Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Eat fresh fruit and vegetables daily to remain healthy. Go for a walk with your child or cycle together. Food like KFC and McDonald's should only be eaten on special occasions
23 - 27 October	OPPOSITES	Take some of your child's toys that can easily be compared to each other e.g: small and large balls. Explain the difference between the objects. Take pictures of your child with their back to the camera to explain front and back. Let the child sleep with their head at the foot of the bed
30 October-3 November	Circus	Paint your child's face as a clown. Show them the movie - Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away - to see the amazing things people do in a circus.
6 - 10 November	Jungle & Forests	Talk about different animals that are to be found in a forest or jungle - tigers, monkeys, apes, deer. Point out different types of trees around us by noting different leaf shapes, bark textures and tree sizes.
13 - 17 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 as you tap them.
20 - 24 November	Nursery Rhymes	Teach your child about different nursery rhymes such as Segwagwa, Jack and Jill, Nonyana tse pedi, twinkle little star. While teaching the different rhymes have your child hold an object that relates to the rhyme. (little star for twinkle star or a frog teddy for segwagwa)
27 November - 1 December	Deserts	Most of Africa and South Africa is covered by Semi Deserts. Ask your child questions about where water comes from, how important water is, and how we can conserve water. e.g. turn off the water while brushing teeth, turn off the tap while applying soap. Sing "Sally the Camel" which counts backwards from 10.
4-13 December	Christmas	Read the story of Jesus' birth to your child. Listen to and sing Christmas songs or go to a carol by candlelight at church. Teach your child that Christmas is about giving. Allow the child to share a small gift with a friend in need.

FUN DAYS

linked to our themes

Friday 20 October: PWAP Sports Day

Come and support your child - details will follow closer to the time.



Thursday 19 October: School Photo's Day:

Graduation, class and individual school photo's will be taken on this day. Please come dressed for the occasion.

Friday 27 October: Opposites

Day Come to school wearing your clothes inside out or backwards. Wear shoes on the opposite feet.



Saturday 18 November: School Concert Please have your children at school promptly at 8:00am for the concert at 9:00am. Concert tickets are **R20** per adult and kids are free.

December: Father Christmas

Santa will be at school sometime in December. Please bring **R150** by Monday 6th November so gifts can be purchased and wrapped for this event. Final date will be confirmed closer to the time.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10 October - Schools Open
26 December – Day of Goodwill

13 December – School Closes
1 January 2023 – New Year's Day

25 December – Christmas Day
17 January - School Opens