










DATE	THEME	YOU NEED TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH THESE IDEAS:
17-19 January	My School 	Talk to your child about their daily routine at school, about the different activities they will do, i.e. painting, singing songs. Ask questions like “What is the name of your teacher and your school? Talk about how they feel - sad, scared, happy, unsure. Pray together for school.
22-26 January	My Body (God Made Me)	Sing songs: “Tommy thumb, Tommy thumb where are you?”; “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Knees and Toes” Also talk about personal safety – what are the child’s private parts and who can touch them. Talk about different body parts. 
29 January - 2 February	 Senses	Talk about the senses: we see with our eyes, hear with our ears. Let your child taste different flavours like sweet, sour and bitter. Touch different textures e.g.: rough bricks, smooth paint, soft material. Listen to music and explain to them what they are hearing - voice, drum,
5-9 February	Safety	Talk about safety. (Stop, look both ways and listen when crossing a road. Never run across the road.) Tell your child about stranger danger; only accept food and lifts from an adult that they know. Do not play with matches, candles or electric appliances. Only play in areas where there is nothing sharp or dangerous. Never tease dogs- you might get bitten.
12-16 February	My Family 	Read children’s books about families to your child. Learn “I love you, you love me, we’re a happy family”. Talk about family members e.g. brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers. Share family traditions and stories. Pray as a family together.
19-23 February	 Shapes	See how many different shapes you can find when out and about, i.e. houses have rectangles for windows. Draw hopscotch (scotch) with chalk and instead of numbers add shapes. Jump on the different shapes while naming them.
26 February - 1 March	Colours	Colour Week! Please dress your child in these colours this week: <u>Monday- Blue</u> , <u>Tuesday-Yellow</u> , <u>Wednesday – Green</u> , <u>Thursday- Red</u> , <u>Friday- Orange or Purple</u> 
4-8 March	Summer	Is it hot or cold in Summer? How do we protect ourselves from the sun? Hat, Sun Cream. It also rains in Summer. Explain what thunder and lightning really is. Let your kids jump in puddles after it rains. Make a nice summer fruit salad and enjoy it with your child in the garden.
11-15 March	People that Help (Careers) 	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 March	 My House	Where do families live and the different rooms in a house i.e. bedroom, kitchen. Teach your child their physical address and phone number.
25-28 March	 Easter	Read the story of Jesus’ crucifixion (Matt:26-28). Pray together as a family and thank Jesus for what he has done on the cross so that we all can go to heaven. Make a garden to resemble the burial site of Jesus - crosses from sticks and a cup and stone for the tomb.

FUN DAYS

linked to our themes

Tuesday 13th February: Parent Information Day. Compulsory for all parents. How can you support your child’s development? **Meeting at school at 18h00.**

Wednesday 14th February: Valentine’s Day. Wear Red and White. Remember John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son.” **Dress in RED**

Friday 16th February: Family day. All grannies, grandpas or other family members are welcome to come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. **Meeting at school at 10h30.**

Friday 8th March: Water Play Day. Please pack your child’s **swimming costume, a towel, hat and sun cream.** This day is loads of fun. If it’s hot

we cool down with an ice-cream or ice lolly.



Friday 15th March: Dress-Up Day. Come dressed-up as a person that helps: Doctor, Fireman, Nurse, Teacher, Chef, Policeman, Waiter, Vet, etc.

Thursday 28 March: Easter Egg Hunt. Make your own Easter Hat (Bonnet) and come hunt Easter Eggs.



DATES TO REMEMBER

17 January – School Term Starts
27 March – School Term Ends
3 April – Schools Opens

14 February – Valentine’s Day
29 March - Good Friday

21 March – Human Rights Day
1 April - Family Day