

DATE	THEME	YOU NEED TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH THESE IDEAS:
13-17 October	Where Others Live	Talk about the different houses that people live in, i.e. an Eskimo lives in an igloo made of ice, American Indians used to live in tents called tepees which were made of animal skins and Zulus lived in huts made of mud, grass, tree poles and mud bricks
20-24 October	SPACE	Read a book about the eight solar system planets with your child. An Astronaut is a person who travels up into space in a rocket ship. Talk to your child about their routine during the day and at night. At night I see the moon, stars, and black sky.
27-31 October	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.
3-7 November	Oceans	Talk about what animals live in the oceans. Discuss how fish breathe under the water. Visit the Pretoria Zoo aquarium or a local Pet Shop.
10-14 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.
17-21 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)
24-28 November	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
1-10 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

Monday 3rd November: School Photo Day

Graduation, class and individual school photo's will be taken on this day. Please come dressed for the occasion.. Toucan class need black shoes for gradation photos.



Saturday 15 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.

Friday 28 November: Sports Day

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



December: Father Christmas

Santa will be at school sometime in December. Please bring **R150** by Monday 3rd November so gifts can be purchased and wrapped for this event. Final date will be confirmed closer to the time.

DATES TO REMEMBER

13 October - Schools Open
25 December – Christmas Day
14 January - School Opens

10 December – School Closes
26 December – Day of Goodwill

16 December - Day of Reconciliation
1 January – New Year's Day