

DATE	THEME	YOU NEED TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH THESE IDEAS:
6-9 October	Other Countries 	Show your child a world map and talk about the different countries. Talk about the traditional clothes that people wear, the food that they eat, as well as the languages we speak. There is an image of God in all of us. Cultural diversity is good.
12-16 October		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. 
19-23 October	Land Transport 	Sing "The wheels on the bus". What are the different forms of land transport such as cars, buses, trains and motorbikes. Visit a train station. Discuss how many wheels each have.
26-30 October	Water Transport	Talk about why Boats float and how they travel on water. Sing "Row, row, row your boat". Float different things in the bath to see why different objects float or sink. 
2-6 November	Air Transport	Explain that Aeroplanes fly in the sky using their wings. Sing "I'm a little aeroplane". Take a trip to OR Tambo or Lanseria to see the airplanes takeoff and land. 
9-13 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)
16-20 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.
23-27 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.
30 November - 9 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 9 October: Cultural Food Day Please bring a cultural dish to school that **children enjoy** eating. The children will experiment trying all the different tastes. Please ask your teacher if you are unsure.



Friday 23 October: Bike Obstacle Course Bring your own Plastic Black Motorbike or Bicycle to school so we can ride them in the parking lot. For those who don't have we will use school bikes. **Please NO electric/battery vehicles.**

Saturday 21 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 **R170** 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

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

9 December – School Closes
26 December – Day of Goodwill

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