

An Exploration of Time

Creating Personal Time Lines

Dear Parents,

This term we are working on a History project: **An Exploration of Time – Creating Personal Time Lines**. The project aims to develop children's knowledge of past, present and future in the context of their own personal history. The unit explores the concept and language of time and then moves to using sources to create a personal representation of the passing of time by exploring memory and creating a personal time line.

As part of our project we will be exploring the idea of time and the language of time. At the conclusion of the project the children will create personal time lines. In order to do this, we are asking each family to provide us with photos of your child, specifically a baby photo and a toddler photo. We will use these along with a Kindergarten photo and a current photo taken at school to explore personal time lines.

In addition to this, please share two or three personal stories with your child. Something quite simple such as, 'You learnt to walk when you were 1', 'You got your first tooth at 5 months', 'We went on holidays to visit Nana when you were 2'. This will give us additional items of information to add to their time lines.

We will be starting to work on the time lines on _____. I am happy if you want to send me digital images (insert email address) or you can send the photos in and I will scan them. Likewise if you want to write down a couple of significant events to send in with your child it would be appreciated.

Thank you for your help and support.

Kind Regards (insert name)