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## **Letter to Parents (EY2)**

Over the next few weeks children of EY 2 will be learning about “**Houses and Homes**”. This unit is part of the early year programme of the International Primary Curriculum. (IPC) This new curriculum has been specially written for young children and sets out clearly what children should learn in four groups or “strands” — these are called “Independence and Interdependence”, “Communicating”, “Exploring”, and “Healthy Living”. The activities which have been planned will cover these strands in the following ways:

### **Independence and Interdependence**

Children will be learning about different kinds of houses and homes and will learn about diversity. They will have opportunities to develop interpersonal skills and to acquire new interests and abilities. They will play with kitchen sets and in doing this they will learn to work alongside with each other.

### **Communicating**

The children will have the opportunity to develop language skills while playing with the kitchen sets and different house hold objects. They will discuss about size and other visible external features of a house such as windows, doors, roofs etc. Do houses have gardens, stairs or steps? Is there a garage? They will listen to the story of the three little pigs and also explore numbers to do with their own home — their house number. Parents can have verbal communication with their child about what is a house and need for a house. Discuss about different rooms in their house. Make a picture book of different types of houses. Parent can discuss about how a house is built and if possible can take them to a construction site or for a walk around your locality to show them different types of houses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sE2GEaQJrwc> song on different rooms in a house

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBhJ8O7p2j8> Let's build a house

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSIXqg284h4> Three little pigs

## **Exploring**

Through the Three little pigs story children will explore a variety of materials e.g. straw, stick, bricks. During the course of this theme the children will learn about a wide variety of houses and homes. There will be opportunities to try to explain why some houses are built as they are e.g. igloo. There will be opportunities for the children to take part in pretend and dramatic play and to choose their own materials for house building. They will be encouraged to think logically and to explore a range of materials used to build a house and learn more about a variety of homes including animal homes.

## **Kitchen set day on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

## **Healthy Living**

The children will learn about the need to take care of themselves and through stories explore emotions and emotional needs. Talk to your child about the different types of animal and human homes.

## **Entry Point Day**

We will begin this theme on 14.3.18. Please refer to site and look for the photographs of activities done as per the theme on the school website. [www.utpalshanghviglobalschool.com](http://www.utpalshanghviglobalschool.com). - **Gallery-Events-Images**

We would welcome parent involvement for talks, demonstrations, special visits or any kind of support or suggestions which you may have to enrich teaching learning process

Yours faithfully,

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