



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY

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Dear Parents,

History Unit of Work - *When we were Babies*

This term, as part of a unit of work based on the History curriculum, we will be investigating our personal and family histories. As such we will be focusing on three key questions:

- What is my history and how do I know?
- What stories do other people tell about the past?
- How can stories of the past be told and shared?

To assist with the learning being connected and meaningful for your child, we ask that you work with them whilst they build their 'family story'.

As part of the unit, we ask that your child bring some things from home that will be used in the lessons at school. The things needed have been listed below, along with when they will be required.

Week 1 – Each child will bring home a **family history journal** to collect information about their family's past and present. Please refer to the journal for what needs to be completed and when it needs to be completed by.

Week 1 - Please bring in a baby **photograph from home** (These will be kept safe and returned at the completion of the unit). Please record information about this photograph in the family history journal.

Week 8 – Please allow your child to bring in **three objects from home** that tell about their past (photographs, certificates, merit awards, toys). They will be required to sequence these objects from oldest to most recent. Please discuss this information with your child.

Week 10 – Please allow your child to bring in an **old photograph or object from home**. Please record information about this item in the family history journal.

Thank you for your support with this unit.

The Kindergarten Team

