



Planning The Year Home Information Sheet

First Level (a)



I can use a calendar to plan and be organised for key events for myself and my class throughout the year.

MNU1-10b

Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning to:

- Know the sequence of days in a week, months in a year and the grouping of months into seasons
- Be able to name today, tomorrow, this month, last month, next month, first/eighth month of the year etc
- Know that months are made up of different numbers of days
- Match seasons to related events/occurrences, e.g. Winter – dark, Christmas, leaves off trees, etc.

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

Things that happen at home Can children draw something they have done, something they are doing right now, and something they think they will do soon, under the headings *Past, Present* and *Future*?

Find the season Look through books you have at home. Can children find scenes which show a typical spring/autumn etc day? Talk about what you are likely to see outdoors at these times.

Remembering rhymes Discuss any rhymes you know which help you to remember special dates, months etc. E.g. *30 days has September, Remember Remember the 5th of November.*

Here are some websites which you may find useful to use with me!

<http://www.ictgames.com/dateChart.html>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Mondayschild.shtml>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/30days.shtml>