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Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in Nursery will be learning about **“Houses and Homes”**. This unit is part of the early year’s programme of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum has been specially written for young children who are in schools out of their home country 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

We will be finding out about all kinds of different homes and, through these activities, the children will learn about diversity. The children will play together in the home corner.

Communicating

The children will experience aspects of language such as rhythm and rhyme and will learn about words, pictures and print. They will listen to the story of the three little pigs and also explore numbers to do with their own home — their house number, for example.

Exploring

Through the little pigs story we will explore a variety of materials. We will use research materials to find out more about a variety of homes, including animal homes.

Healthy Living

The children will learn about the need to take care of themselves and, through stories, explore emotions and emotional needs. **We will begin this theme on Friday 15th December, 2011.** Talk to your child about the different types of animal and human homes. If possible take them for a walk around your locality to show them **different** types of houses.

As always, I welcome any support or suggestions which you may have.

Yours faithfully,

(abhadharam pal, smt.)

Principal