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*Coming up next week...02/05/2023*

## Maths

### Learning in school:

This week in maths, we will be working on fluency, firstly recapping how to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will be reminding children to 'stop-look-think' when they see a calculation to make sure that they are using the right operation to solve it. We will also be recapping fractions of shape and fractions of number. In addition, we will be going over 'money' and how to calculate the total amount of money/use different combinations of coins to make an amount. Lastly, we will look at inverse using bar models.

We will also be completing a practice SATs Maths Arithmetic quiz.

## English/Shared reading

### Learning in school:

This week, we will begin by completing a practice SATs Reading Paper 2. We will break it into sections and then discuss it as a class, so that children understand how to answer the questions.

We will also be planning our own version of The Enormous Crocodile. We will first create a story map using pictures, adding noun phrases to it. Then children will think about how they would change the existing story: what secret plan and clever trick will feature in their version? We will draw pictures to sequence the events in their story.

### Reading:

Reading - Children will continue to read the book 'Token of Friendship' in Bug Club.

### SPAG:

Children will be practising words where the 'si' and 's' spelling make the /zh/ sound.

## Topic

## Learning in school:

**PSHE:** This week we will talk about hygiene. First, we will discuss what 'hygiene' means and complete an interactive i-spy activity on the whiteboard. We will then conduct a glitter germs science experiment to demonstrate how easy it is for germs to spread! Lastly, we will recap how to wash hands properly.

**Science:** As part of our new 'Watch Me Grow' topic, we will begin an investigation into the best conditions needed for bean plants to grow. We will discuss the importance of a fair test and make a prediction as to which bean will grow best in different conditions. Over the next few weeks, children will monitor growth, drawing their results each week and discussing their findings.

**Art:** Children will continue to learn about Monet and focus on his Waterlily paintings. This week, they will add the waterlily details to the backgrounds they created last week.

**Music:** We will begin our music module for this term, which is called 'Friendship'.

**Computing:** We will begin our 'creating pictures' module in Purple Mash.

**PE:** For this half term, we will be looking at Net and Wall and Striking and Fielding.

## Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for this week's homework slip. Thank you.

## Additional notes and reminders

Please could girls wear shorts under their skirts on a Tuesday for yoga and please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.

Please also ensure that no earrings are worn to school at any time.

*Class email addresses:*

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

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*Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.*