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Coming up next week...13/3/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

This week at school, we will be focusing on measuring length. We will begin by introducing the words taller/longer and shorter and practically sorting items from shortest to longest. We will explain that when we measure length, units tell us how long or short something is, and we will see if the children can remember some tools/equipment that help us to measure how long something is. We will introduce the units cm, m and km and children will look at objects and decide whether they would be measured in cm, m or km. We will move on to measuring length accurately using rulers. Later in the week we will be measuring temperature in degrees Celsius. Children will read thermometers including those with missing numbers. At the end of the week, we will have a 'fluency Friday' where children will answer addition and subtraction questions to continue to keep this skill fresh in their minds.

English

Learning in school:

Children will be writing letters to the children at our sister school in Malawi. They will be focusing on writing about the four seasons we have in England and what they do in these seasons. They will also learn about climate change and write a sentence about the effect climate change is having on the world. The letters will be sent to the children in Malawi to read and we will look forward to their responses too.

Reading - Children will be starting the book 'The Emperors Sculpture' in Bug Club.

SPAG - children will be learning that the 'or' sound can be spelt with an 'a' before the letters 'l' and 'll'. e.g. all, ball, call

Topic

Learning in school:

PSHE: Children will be learning about how responsibilities and relationships change as people grow and develop.

Art: Children will be creating an African clay pot out of clay.

Geography: Children will be learning about Ireland and St. Patrick's Day.

Science week: Children will be partaking in different experiments.

Red Nose Day: Children will be participating in different activities to celebrate Red Nose Day.

Music: *We will continue with our module Zootime, to coincide with our learning about Africa.*

Computing: *We will continue our 2Sequence module: making music digitally.*

PE: *For this half term, we will be looking at target games and sending and receiving.*

Homework

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

Additional notes and reminders

Science Week - 13th - 17th March

Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Our new topic this term is Africa. At the end of the term, we will be making dioramas out of shoeboxes. We would really appreciate it if you could have **1 shoebox** ready for your child for the last week of term (week beginning 27th March).



Please could you ensure that any 'show and tells' brought into school to be shown during wellbeing time are linked to our learning in school. Many thanks.

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.