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*Coming up next week...02/10/2023*

**A reminder that the Reception Phonics & Reading Workshop is in the school hall at 9am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

*We would like to remind parents that children are not to play in the nursery learning environment while they are waiting in the morning or afternoon.*

*Please don't forget to log any comments on the Boom Readers app. It is good practise for children to practise a book a couple of times before changing it. When you would like the book changed please send your child to school with it in their hand so that we can change it first thing. Thank you.*

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** All About Me!

During this topic we will be getting to know each other and finding out about our new friends and school.

**Theme for the week:** This week we will be reading the book Grandma's House. We will be exploring things that are the same and different between our houses and Grandma's house. We will be looking through the toy box which was found in Grandma's loft and making comparisons with our own toys.

### *Phonics:*

This week, we will learn the letter sounds e, u, r and our first digraph (2 letters that make one sound) ck. We are also introducing tricky words this week - these are words that cannot be sounded out. Our tricky words this week are "I" and "is".

### *Maths:*

This week in maths we are focussing on spotting repeating patterns. The children will be learning to find the part of the pattern that repeats (unit of repeat). They will also be exploring these concepts in practical ways such as body sound patterns.

### *Mindful Moment of the Week:*

This we will be learning volcano breathing.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

We will be collecting homework folders on a Wednesday. There will be a box outside the doors in the morning. Please place your child's folder in the box.

Junk Modelling: we still need any plastic tubs/trays, lids, small (up to cereal box size) boxes, egg cartons, tubes etc for the children to use to create with.  
Please hand these to the teacher at drop off or pick up.

Thank you for all the natural resources that were collected for our activities. The children have enjoyed using these for their learning.

Please remember to put your child's library book in their book bag on their class library day. Library days are as follows:

- ✓ Turtles: Tuesday
- ✓ Starfish: Thursday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Monday

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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.*