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Coming up next week...25/09/2023

We would love to have any donations of conkers, pinecones, stones, sticks etc for an activity this week.

Next week, all children will begin bringing home a reading book to share with you. By the end of the week all children will have a reading book.

Reading days:

Red bookbag box- Monday

Blue bookbag box- Tuesday

Green bookbag box- Wednesday

Yellow bookbag box- Thursday

Orange bookbag box- Friday

Please ask your child which colour box they put their bookbag in to work out their reading days.

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: Peace at last!

We will be continuing working on the text Peace at last. Last week, the children worked on retelling the story and discussing who is special to them. This week, the children will come into school to find Mr Bear had come to school to try and have a nap but it has been too noisy. The children will be going on sound hunts to work out what kept Mr Bear

awake. We will also be working on labelling our work with a names and practising taking turns.

Phonics:

This week in school, we will begin to learn the letter sounds g, o, c, k. We have introduced the words phoneme (the sound the letter makes) and grapheme (the letter written).

Maths:

We will be sorting objects e.g. by colour/ size etc and will also be using the words more and fewer to compare amounts.

Mindful Moment of the Week:

Each week we will be learning a new mindful moment. Last week we learnt about Glitter Jar Breathing. This week is High Five 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: please could we ask for 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.

A reminder for wellies to be brought into school. We will be starting our Field Fridays and the children will need wellies as the field gets very muddy. We would ask that wellies are left at school so please name them and bring to school in a named bag. Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions about this.

- Library days are as followed:
 - ✓ Turtles: Tuesday
 - ✓ Starfish: Thursday
 - ✓ Jellyfish: Monday

Class email addresses:

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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.