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Coming up next week...02/01/2023

The Reception children have had a fantastic first term and they all deserve a super rest! We all hope that you and your families have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe break. Thank you for all your support.

**Don't forget that school returns on Tuesday 2nd January.
We look forward to seeing you all then.**

**** If you took your child's wellies home over the break, please remember to bring them back on the first day back.****

If you are having a clear out, we would love any donations of children's magazine or comics for our book corners.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Dangerous Dinosaurs!

We are going back in time to widen our knowledge about dinosaurs. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the dinosaurs, their size and features. We will also be learning facts using non-fiction books and learning how to look after dinosaurs.

Theme for the Week: Shhh, it is a surprise!

We will be having a surprise delivery, and the children will be investigating it to find out what it could be.

We will be settling the children back to the routine. This will be recapping 'What would Roo Do?' to help solve our own small social problems, revisiting the classroom rules, role playing scenarios and making suggestions on what a good choice or action would be.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs we have learned previously (qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk) and learning the new digraphs ai, ee and oa as well as our first trigraph igh. We will send out sounds sheet the first week back.

Maths:

This week we are recapping numbers 1 to 5 and introducing zero. We will be using rhymes and action songs to support our learning.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework for the holidays will be to have fun, play games, and enjoy time with your family!

Please note that we will not be listening to readers during the first week back. We will be concentrating on settling the children back into school and getting used to the routine again. Your child can change their book any day. If your child needs to change their book, please take their reading book out of your child's book bag when they are coming into school so that they can change their book at the start of the day.

We are short on spare uniform. If you have any that your child has outgrown, we would appreciate having them. We especially need:

Boys trousers/jogging bottoms

Boys pants and sock

Girls tights and socks

PE lessons will start again on Wednesday 10th January.

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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.