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Coming up Week Beginning...18/3/2024

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their unit on mass, capacity and temperature:

- Measure in Litres
- Four operations
- Temperature
- Block assessment

English

Learning in school:

It is poetry week in school so the children will be looking at reading and writing poetry in their English lessons.

Reading:

This week, we will continue reading the book 'Stuck'.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at the poem 'Springtime magic'.

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

Phonics/SPAG

Learning in school:

Phonics: Children will be reviewing Phase 5 phonemes, graphemes and tricky words. They will practise reading, writing and spelling using these graphemes.

SPAG - children will be practising their spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Topic

Learning in school:

Geography: Children will be learning about the hot and dry seasons in the Savannah and the effect this has on the migration of different African animals.

RE: Children will be learning about the Easter story.

PSHE: Children will continue the module 'keeping safe'.

Music: Children will continue the module 'West African call and response'.

Design and Technology: Children will continue the module 'Mechanisms: fairground wheel'.

Art: Children will continue the module 'Sculpture and 3-D: clay houses'

Computing: Children will continue the module on 'spreadsheets'.

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at 'Target skills' 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

Please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.
Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on their PE days, or that children can remove these themselves before the PE lesson.

Subtitles

Studies show that turning on subtitles when children watch TV can dramatically improve their literacy. Doubling their chances of becoming proficient readers. The best part... subtitles are completely free and proven to improve vocabulary, boost comprehension skills and increase reading fluency. By just turning on the subtitles it's equivalent to reading the same number of words that are in all of the *Harry Potter* books, all of the *Earthsea Books*, all of *His Dark Materials*, all of the *Narnia* saga and all of *The Lord of the Rings* — in a year! What's more, a single kids' movie can have up to 20,000 words — that's about the same as the average chapter book for 5- to 10-year-olds. Comedian and actor Jack Black is helping 'Turn on the Subtitles' with this short message - turnonthesubtitles.org

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.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Bears: bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Monkeys: monkeys@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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.