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Coming up next week...

29.01.24

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring doubles to 20 and then learning how we can apply our doubles knowledge to help us work out near doubles. For example, if we know $6 + 6 = 12$, we can use this to help us work out $6 + 7$ by doubling 6 and adding 1 more.

We will also be subtracting within 20. Again, the children will be using what they already know to help them calculate new problems. For example, if they know the number bond $7 - 2 = 5$, then they can use their knowledge to apply it to: $17 - 2$, making 15.

English

In English, we will be introduced to descriptive writing about a setting. We will be learning that the 'who?' and 'what?' words are nouns and that we can describe these words using adjectives. We will collect ambitious adjectives for our class word bank using our senses with pictures and objects. We will then plan our setting description ready for next week using the 'boxing up' method.

Phonics

New GPC'S: Grow the code:

/oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo fruit soup

/ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee

/s/ c se ce ss

/z/ se s zz

/oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa

There are no new tricky words this week, we will revise some tricky words from weeks.

Reading

We will continue with week two of our Bug Club book "A Home for Henrietta". We will be learning the topic vocabulary: *shelter, habitat, environment, source (of food), predators, prey and organisms*. We will explore the children's comprehension of the story through a mixture of multiple choice questions and some open ended questions where a full explanation is needed. Our fluency poem is called: What do you do on a Nature Walk? By Kate Williams. Our focus will be on pace.

Topic

Science - In science we will be recapping our animal visit, sorting them into different animal groups and writing facts about them.

PSHE - We are learning about medicines and how they help us.

RE- This week, the children will choose a way to present their learning about the Torah and why this is important to Jewish people.

PE- In PE our new theme for Dance will be 'pirates' and we will be developing our ball skills in outdoor PE.

Computing - This week, we will consider how the order of instructions affects the result. We will be learning that correcting errors in an algorithm or program is called 'debugging'. In E-safety we will be learning how we can safely communicate with our family and friends using technology with the support from an adult.

D&T- We will be applying our knowledge of different joining methods to our puppet designs. The children will choose the most effective method to join their two materials together.

Additional notes and reminders



We are excited to announce, in April we are changing our catering provider from Twelve15 to PS Catering. We have met with the PS catering team and they are eager to be a part of The Mead Infant and Nursery School environment. We will be communicating more about this in the coming weeks.

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.