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*Coming up next week...13/11/2023*

*We wish everyone celebrating Diwali lots of fun. We hope you enjoy the lights!*

## Maths

Last week we learned that a number bond is a pair of numbers added together making a total. This week we will be learning and rehearsing number bonds that make 10. We will be exploring number bonds using double sided counters, a tens frame, part-whole models and we will be introducing the bar model. We will also introduce the children to the idea of working 'systematically' so they know that they have found all the possible pairs that make 10.

## English

Last week we learned about the 3 main parts of a story: the beginning, the middle and the end. The children were fascinated with coming up with new, alternative ways to get the enormous turnip out of the ground! This week we will be building on this momentum and planning our own problem for the middle of our story *The Shopping Catastrophe!* Once the children have planned it, they will orally rehearse telling it so it's familiar for our writing next week.

## Phonics

In Phonics we will continue with our alternative Phase 5 sounds: (oa) o go, (igh) i tiger, (ai) a paper, (ee) e he. We will be reading the graphemes and using them for spelling too. Our new tricky words will be: Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask\*

## Reading

Our guided reading text this week will be - *The High Street* by Alice Melvin. We will revisit rhyme as this is a rhyming text. Through questioning we will explore the VIPERS: Vocabulary, Prediction, Explain, Recall and sequence.

## Topic

Our topic for this half term will be 'The Story of the High Street.' It has a heavy History focus and we will start by reminding ourselves what the term 'past' means. We will then look at a photograph of a high street from the past. We will be capturing the children's questions ready to answer as we progress through this unit.

In PSHE we will be talking about the words: 'unkind', 'tease' and 'bully'. We will be understanding what each word means and how they differ. We will discuss situations and sort them by the criteria: unkind, tease or bully

With the run up to Christmas approaching fast, in RE we will be exploring the question 'What is the Nativity?'

## PE

In our Fundamentals unit the children will be exploring balance, stability and landing safely. In Team building they will be understanding the importance of cooperating with a partner to complete challenges.

Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE and please remove any earrings.

*Don't forget...*

*Individual and Mead sibling photos Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November*

*Odd Sock Day- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Wear a pair of odd socks with your school uniform.*

*The Book Fair will be visiting the Mead School again this year. It will be open to Year 1 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.*

*Children in Need- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Wear or add something spotty, Pudsey or yellow to your school uniform.*

**Date for your diary:**

**Year 1 Maths Workshop in the school hall Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.05**

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