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

## Maths

Next week in Maths we will start by practically comparing numbers of objects, using the language: fewer, the same and more. Then we will progress onto comparing numbers (digits) using the vocabulary: less than, equal to and greater than. We will also look at the symbols used to represent these terms: < = >

## English

This week our writing will have a Geography cross curricular link. The children will arrive to find a letter for them from the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell asking for their help. They will have a mystery to solve and then they will need to write back to the Mayor. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to sound out words as well as using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops to enable someone else to read what they have written. The children will also be practising writing on the line using correct letter formation.

## Phonics

Next week we will be learning alternative digraphs for sounds we have already learnt: ay (ai), ou (ow), oy (oi), ea (ee). We will also be reading and writing the tricky words: said, says, you, do, like, little, push, pull, full, put. Please look out for the new digraphs and tricky words when sharing reading books at home and log it Boom Reader. Remember your child can change their reading book as often as you/they would like. If they have it in their hand when they come into class in the morning it serves as a good reminder. We will also do a whole class reminder every Friday.

## Topic

As a stimulus for our writing our geography will be focusing on human and physical features of Stoneleigh. If you are out and about this weekend it would be great if you could point out human features you pass e.g. houses, roads, shops, stations, a library and bridges. You may also see some physical features e.g. hills, woodland etc.

In Computing we will be learning about passwords. We will be using the analogy of a key- it keeps things safe/locked away. The children will think about times a password is needed and then look at what makes a strong password.

Now the weather has changed, we will be learning about the change in season. Each class will adopt a class tree from the school grounds. They will need to follow a map to find it. Then look for clues to help identify the type of tree it is and take their first photograph of the year! The

class tree will then be revisited at different points throughout the year and signs of changes during each season will be identified.

Following on from last week's exploration of different lines used in art, we will be looking at the art work of Zahria Forman. We will be looking at the way she uses wavy lines in her work and then creating our own image inspired by her work.

## PE

The children will continue to be thinking about teamwork and fitness within their PE lessons. We will be identifying how their bodies feel during different parts of the lesson and learning that a combination of exercise and rest is good for our bodies.

## Homework

*The children will be bringing home phonics sheets. These sheets will revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.*

## Dates for your diary!

*On Monday 25th September the school nurse will be in school to administer the flu vaccination. If you gave your consent on the emailed form from the school office and your child is in good health that day, they will receive the nasal spray.*

*Monday 9th October at 9.05- Year 1 Parent Reading & Phonics workshop in the school hall.*

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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.*