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### Coming up after next week...11/03/2024

Please don't forget that Turtle's class PE day is now Tuesday.

Don't forget that it is Red Nose Day this Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) and children are invited to wear mufti. We are planning to have a laughathon on the day and would like the children to learn a funny joke to share with the class. Please can they learn and practise their joke ready for Friday.

#### Learning in school:

#### Theme for the Half-Term: Let's tell a story...

This half-term the children will be exploring what makes a story. We will be exploring the structure of well-loved stories and the characters in them. We will also be using story maps to help plan and write our own stories.

#### Theme for the Week: There's a dragon in your book

This week, we will be thinking about what animal we would like to change the dragon to if we could swap it for any animal. We will then be learning facts about these animals, thinking about where it lives, what it eats and what does it look like?

#### Phonics:

This week we will be continuing to practise reading longer words and will also be learning to read words ending with 'ing' and compound words (two words that you can put together to make a new word) e.g. farmyard-farm/yard or lunchbox-lunch/box.

Maths:

In maths, we will be learning to see ten in different arrangements and starting to learn our number bonds to 10 e.g. 6 and 4 make ten, 7 and 3 make ten.

Additional notes and reminders

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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.