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Coming up next week...16/10/2023

Maths

We will be continuing with addition and subtraction and this week focusing on number sentences. We will be looking at the (+) symbol and how it is used to represent combining two or more parts and how the equals symbol (=) can be used to show the equivalence between the whole and the sum of the parts. We will also create 'first', 'then' and 'now' stories to link real objects to the abstract.

English

Now we have finished the story *Squishy McFluff: Tea* we are going to write to the Queen, as Ava, thanking her for inviting us and the invisible cat to dine with her at the palace. We will be looking at sentence structure and trying to add more detail, exploring adjectives.

Phonics and reading

From the assessments completed last week we will tailor the sounds we cover this week to address areas that need extra practise for our individual classes. There will be no Bug Club text this week as we will be carrying out individual reads with the children. Please continue reading at home and spotting digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words together. Your child can change their reading book as often as they 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 it is Black History Month, we will be finding out what this means and why we celebrate it. We will be learning about Rosa Parks and the importance of her actions, as well as sharing a number of stories.

In Science we will be learning about seasons. We will recap the 4 seasons and look at where Autumn falls in the cycle. We will be spotting signs of Autumn in nature and looking at the weather too.

In PSHE we will be considering what: Ready, Respectful and Safe look like in the playground. We will be discussing new games to play and sharing the story 'Have you filled your bucket today?' by Carol McCloud.

PE

We will conclude our fitness unit in PE by learning about the importance of daily exercise. We will be exploring how exercise can improve your mood and it is something that we should do daily.

Reminders:

No toys in school or in book bags please.

Please name all school uniform, book bags and water bottles.

Dates for your diary!

Parents evening week- w/c 16.10.23

Harvest Assembly Friday 20th October. Please leave donations by the hall doors on the morning.

2 week Half Term break: 23rd October - 3rd November. Back to school Monday 6th November

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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.