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Coming up next week...5/7/2021

Year R will be having their sports morning on Monday 12th July. Please can all children come dressed in their PE kits on this day. All children will need to wear trainers or plimsolls.

Learning in school:

Topic: Journeys

Over the next half term we will be exploring different countries and comparing them to where we live.

Some of the children in reception have been talking about ancient Egyptians so we've decided to travel back in time to Egypt. The children will arrive at school to find 'mystery marks' all around the classroom. After some investigation, the children will become code crackers using the hieroglyphics alphabet sheets and will also be able to make up their own mystery marks using the hieroglyphics alphabet sheet or by making up their own symbols. We will also be learning about the pyramids and the river Nile. As part of a science investigation, the children will be making boats to travel in the water. Their challenge will be to think about what materials would be good to make a boat out of.

This week, we will also be having a class sports days where we will be taking part in some sports day activities e.g. egg and spoon race etc.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- Can you and your child look at the hieroglyphics alphabet? Could you write them some simple words codes e.g. cat, fish etc to crack.
- Can your child write their own mystery messages using the hieroglyphics alphabet?
- Can your child investigate what floats or sinks in the bath? Can they then make their own boat that can float in water? Which materials are best to use e.g. waterproof etc?

Phonics:

This week in school, we will be continuing phase 4 phonics and will be working on reading and spelling 2 syllable words e.g. handstand etc.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

<https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception>

Maths:

This week, we are going to be focusing on 3d shapes. We will be recapping their names and going on a shape hunt to see 3d shapes around us in everyday life.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- Go on a 3d shape hunt around your house. What 3d shapes can your child find? See if you can find a sphere, cube, cuboid or cylinder.
- Using some empty cardboard boxes/ containers ask your child to make a model. Maybe you could make a model house, car or castle. Talk to an adult about the different 3d shapes you used. Which shapes are easier to build with? You could take a photo or draw your model once you have finished it.
- Use some playdough to make 3d shapes. Can you make a sphere, cylinder, cube or cuboid?
- Ask your child to collect a selection of small 3d shapes from around your house e.g. a glue stick, a dice etc. Hide the objects in a bag and then get them to put their hand into the bag to choose one of the objects. Can your child describe the shape to you?

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.