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Coming up next week...22.11.21

Learning in school

Maths

Learning in school: We will be focusing on the teen numbers. We will be learning to order, recognise, write and make the teen numbers. We will be using numicon, tens frames and dienes to make them. For example, we will be learning that 14 is made up of 1 ten and 4 ones, so that $10+4=14$. We will also be practising reading and matching the words to their numbers, for example 14 and fourteen.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000266y/numberblocks-series-3-eleven>

English

Learning in school:

This week in school we are going to be thinking about using questions to find out information and then writing that information down. We will be hosting a special guest from the rainforest to help us solve a mystery!

Reading

- We will be continuing our story, Idris and the big City. The vocabulary we will be looking at is:
- *monster*
- *dusty*
- *letter*
- *wheat*
- *exciting*
- *grinned*
- *spice*
- *rotten*

Please remember your child can change their reading book on any day.

Phonics

Learning in school:

Next week we will be thinking about the GPC's *ee, ea, e, u-e, u, ue, ay, a a-e, ie i-e, o, o-e, or, ur, ew, aw, and th.*

We will also be looking at the tricky words: *could, would, should, our, house, mouse, water and want*

Topic

Learning in school:

In Geography this week we will be learning about the impact that humans can have on the rainforest and talking about deforestation. We will be talking about the different reasons why large areas of the rainforests are being destroyed such as for palm oil plantations, logging and cattle farming. We will read the story 'There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom' and watch the Iceland palm oil advert.

In Science this week we will be learning about different groups of animals. The children will be describing the different features of mammals, amphibians, insects, birds, fish and reptiles. In Art we will be designing our own rainforest creature to make out of clay, thinking carefully about the different techniques that they will use. In PSHE we will be looking at life cycles and thinking about the human life cycle. In Computing the children will continue to develop their keyboard skills and become familiar with where the different keys are on the keyboard.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

This term we are celebrating reading for enjoyment. To do this we would like to ask the children to bring into school their favourite reading books, so they can be shared with the rest of the class.

Each week we will ask one table group to bring in their favourite books. The books will be read throughout the week and returned on the day that they have been shared with the class. We will have to keep some books till Friday to help us do this.

We will be starting this experience with Blue group (Butterflies in Badgers and Squirrels. Blueberries in Hedgehogs.) If your child is in blue group and you are happy to support this please label your child's book and send them in on Monday.

Homework:

*The second tricky word sheet has been sent home. Please complete the whole sheet and return in the plastic wallets by **Wednesday 24th November.***

Class email addresses:

Badgers: badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Hedgehogs: hedgehogs@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Squirrels: squirrels@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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.