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Coming up next week...15.11.21

Children in Need Friday 19th November. Children are invited to wear yellow, spotty or Pudsey with their uniform.

Maths

Learning in school:

This week in school we will be continuing our work on subtraction. We will be learning about different methods which help us find the difference and practising identifying the right resources to help us solve subtraction calculations.

Useful websites and resources:

Here is a link to another subtraction song with pirates, this song uses the word minus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkPa9V2wtZs>

Number bond practise

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-maths-number-bonds-with-martin-dougan/zf6cpg8>

Subtraction practise

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10>

English

Learning in school:

This week in school we are going to be reading our new text 'We're Roaming in the Rainforest.' We will then be looking in more detail at the animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest and doing some role play. After that the children will have a go at writing their own speech bubbles thinking about what the animals would be saying. We will continue to develop the children's use of adjectives to describe the rainforest animals as well as learning about alliteration. As in previous weeks, we will practise writing in sentences encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to sound out words and also remembering finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will also be encouraged to write on the line using correct letter formation.

Reading

We will be introducing our new bug club story, Idris and the Big City. This story has the following key vocabulary: arm, factory, house, office, port, harbour, urban, rural, city, town, villages, hamlets

Please remember your child can change their books everyday.

Useful websites and resources:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

Phonics

Learning in school:

Next week we will be introducing the sounds a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. We will be thinking about the tricky words: Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, could, would, should and our.

Topic

Learning in school:

We will be learning about the different layers in the rainforest in Geography this week and talking about the animals that live there. In Computing we will be continuing to use Purple Mash 2type in order to learn how to touch type. In Art we will be making collages of the rainforest. In our Science work we will be going on a tree hunt! This will help build the children's understanding of deciduous and evergreen trees. In PSHE we will be thinking about what makes us unique and celebrating our differences.

Useful websites and resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-eyfs-ks1-go-jettlers-continent-of-south-america/zjrbf4j>

Additional notes and reminders

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 Red group (Parrots in Badgers and Squirrels. Strawberries in Hedgehogs.) If your child is in red 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 17th 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