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*Coming up next week...4/10/2021*

## **Maths**

### Learning in school:

In Maths this week we will be looking at part, part whole models and learning how we can add two groups of objects together to find the whole number. We will then be having a go at writing addition calculations using the signs + and =

We will be using the vocabulary add, equals and altogether. The children will also be learning how addition is commutative and that you can add numbers together in any order and you will still get the same answer. For example,  $6+4=10$  and  $4+6=10$  We will also begin learning number bonds to 10, which are pairs of numbers that add together to make 10.

## **English**

### Learning in school:

In English this week, we will begin by looking at the front cover of our new text and discussing what we think the book will be about. We will then be thinking about labelling and using our labels to write expanded sentences. 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 and for those who are ready writing in a cursive script.

### Reading

Please continue to read with your child at least four times a week, they are really benefiting from practising their reading regularly at home. 😊

## **Phonics**

### Learning in school:

We will continue recapping the sounds (er, oo, oo, ai, ee, igh, ay, ou, oy, ee, ea, ear, air). The children will be practising reading and writing words using these sounds. We will also continue to practise reading the tricky words - *all, are, I, of, one, here, today*

Next week we will be starting a new whole class read, 'Adventure through the Ages.' We will be introducing the following vocabulary - *archaeologist, prehistory, artefacts, written records, historical source, Stone age, Bronze age, Iron age, hunter-gatherer, nomadic and shield.*

## Topic

### Learning in school:

This week we will be learning about the weather in the UK and looking at weather symbols. We will then be creating weather maps and having a go at our own forecasts. In Geography we will be learning about the countries within the UK. In Art we will continue to explore what happens when we mix different colours together. We will be looking at what happens to colours when we add black and talking about different shades. In RE what the Bible is and why it is important to Christians. In computing we will continue to practise using the chrome books and will complete an art activity on Purple Mash. In PSHE we will be focusing on another learning behaviour character and will be looking at how to be responsible just like Kanga. In PE we will continue with our 'Fitness' topic the children will also attend their weekly yoga sessions. Please ensure that on Tuesdays the children wear socks and if wearing a skirt, shorts are worn underneath.

### Additional notes and reminders

*As the weather begins to turn colder please make sure your child come to school with a named coat.*

*Please could you check your child's jumper has not been swapped with someone else's. If it has, please return to class teachers on Monday.*

*Handwriting homework has been given out today. Please complete the rows 'c' and 'a' and return next Wednesday.*

*Next week is 'Feel Good Week.' To help us celebrate we will be wearing green on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please help your child participate by sending them in wearing a green accessory in addition to their school uniform.*

### Class email addresses:

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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.*