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

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: *All about me!*

During this topic we will be getting to know each other and finding out about our new friends and school.

Theme for the week: We will be celebrating what makes us unique and why we are special. We will be talking about similarities and differences in appearances and likes and dislikes in regards to hobbies and food. We will be linking this to Black History Month where we will be introducing the children to Dr Martin Luther King and how he had a dream for everyone to be equal and for everyone to be kind to each other. We will be thinking of our own dreams for making reception a lovely place for all children and grown-ups to be. We will also be recreating African and Caribbean music and will be finishing the week by trying some African food and snacks- Chin Chin, Plantain and Rice and Beans. If you have any concerns about the food and allergies then please speak to your class teacher.

Phonics:

This week in school, we will begin to learn the letter sounds g, o, c, k

Maths:

This week, we will be working on repeating patterns. We will be identifying patterns, finishing off a repeating pattern, creating our own and then spotting the mistake.

Additional notes and reminders

Throughout next week, we will be sharing books with the children. We will be sending home the reading books once they have read with an adult in school (by the end of the week every child will have received a reading book.) Initially, these books will be books with no words for you and your child to talk through the story. The aim of this is to develop the children's vocabulary, comprehension skills and knowledge of story structures. Adults will write comments on Go Read. You are able to change your child's book when you would wish but we ask children to read a book 2/ 3 times to develop the following three steps: familiarising with pictures, using voices for speech and then answering questions to develop comprehension.

Please practise with your child how to put sleeves in the right way on jumpers and cardigans and how to independently put their coats on.

Please can you also ensure your child has a named coat every day.

We will ventilate the classrooms during the day and spend time outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.

Please can we have any junk modelling resources such as small boxes, tubes, plastic punnets, yogurts, plastic lids etc. Thank you.

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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.