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Coming up next week...05/01/2022

The Reception children have had a fantastic first term and they all deserve a super rest! We all hope that you and your families have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe break. Thank you for all your support.

**Don't forget that Tuesday 4th January is an Inset Day.
Children return to school on Wednesday 5th January.
We look forward to seeing you all then.**

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Who will I meet in this book?

During this topic we will be exploring popular stories with a particular focus *The Tiger who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr. We will be looking at different characters and themes. And, will be working on developing the children's knowledge of story language and the structure of a story.

Theme for the Week: Our Holiday!

This week we will be sharing what we have "busied" ourselves with over the holidays. Please discuss your holiday time with your child, prior to them returning, so they can talk and write about what they have done using full sentences.

We will be introducing the children to the 'Nosey News' book where they can write their news to share with others in the class.

We will also be recapping 'What would Roo Do?' to help solve our own small social problems, discussing good hygiene and reminding children about the need to wash their hands regularly, use hand gel and catch coughs in their elbows and their sneezes in a tissue.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs we have learned previously (qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk) and learning the new digraphs ai, ee and oa as well as our first trigraph igh. We will send out sounds sheet the first week back.

Additional notes and reminders

As we have to keep windows and doors open and the weather is colder, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed e.g. wearing vest.

Homework this half term will be maths. There will be information about this on the next coming up next week.

Our junk modelling supplies have been greatly diminished. We would appreciate any donations of small boxes, lids of all sizes, clean yogurt pots etc.

PE lessons will start again on Wednesday 12th January.

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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.