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Coming up next week...28/02/2022

Polite reminder- please can water bottles not be carried in school bookbags as reading book are getting ruined as a result and some of these have been new books bought this year. Thank you for understanding

Don't forget it is World Book Day this Thursday. Your child can come dressed up as their favourite book character or in their PJs. Please can we remind you no onesies as this can be difficult when trying to go to the toilet and sensible footwear needs to be worn.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Traditional Tales with a Twist!

We will be continuing our learning about different story characters and themes. This topic's focus will be on well-loved traditional tales. But we will be exploring these stories from a different view point! Through drama and story retelling we will be developing the children's knowledge of story language and the structure of a story. Once secure with these stories we will then be drawing story maps and having a go at creating our own versions.

Theme for the Week: What big eyes you have!

We will be continuing our work on the text 'Little Red: A Howlingly Good Fairy Tale with a Twist' by Lynn Roberts. We will be writing captions (sentences) to match pictures from the story. We will also start our sewing topic for this half term. The children come in to find a letter from Little Red asking for them to make Granny a new blanket. This week, will be learning the over stitch. Sewing is a great fine motor activity and the children will also get to be creative in designing and sewing their own binka blanket.

We will also be starting the NSPCC's 'Speak out, Stay Safe' campaign. This is where we will be reminding the children about private parts and kind/ unkind behaviour and how this links to bullying. We will be teaching children the definition of bullying- constant unkind behaviour. We will also be teaching the children about who they can talk as part of the Speak out, Stay Safe campaign.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs learned last term: er, air, double letters e.g. pp, bb and reading longer words. We will be continuing to orally blend, read sentences, practise writing and reading tricky words.

Maths:

This week we will be learning to compare numbers to ten and will also be recapping over accurate counting.

Home Learning:

For children that are self-isolating, we have resources on the school website for you to access. Visit the school website and select the Covid 19 tab then home learning or follow this link.

<https://www.mead.surrey.sch.uk/covid-19/home-learning>

Additional notes and reminders

This week's homework.....

World Book Day

Can you turn a potato into your favourite story book character?



Bring your potato character to school on World Book Day: Thursday
3rd March.

We can't wait to see them!

Important dates... Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th March 2022.
Don't forget a parent/ carer of each child is invited into school to have a tour of reception and to see your child's special book. Further details to follow in next week's coming up next week.

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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.