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*Coming up next week...21/03/2022*

*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: Poetry!**

It is World Poetry Day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We are excited to be sharing silly, traditional, rhyming and sound poems. The children will choose which poems they would like to hear. We will be learning a colour poem to perform and then we will be being creative and will be writing our own colour poems.

## **New Playground Equipment:**

We are lucky to be having a new trim trail and climbing walls installed in our lunchtime playground (nearest to Auriol Junior School). This is expected to take a week from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Once it is in place, we will be showing the children how to use the equipment safely and explaining the rules.

### *Phonics:*

This week we will be continuing to focus on longer words, words where the 's' makes a /z/ sound within words eg visit, and at the end of words as a suffix eg queens and also words with '-s' and '-es' at the end of words to create plurals. We will continue to revisit the tricky words.

### *Maths:*

This week it all about 3D shapes! We will be learning about the names and properties of 3D shapes - sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid and cylinder. We will be taking part in practical learning activities such as a 3D shape hunt and experimenting to see which one will roll down a ramp.

### *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*

A reminder that our library days are as follows:

Jellyfish - Monday

Starfish - Tuesday

Turtles - Tuesday

Your child cannot choose another library book until they have returned their previous library book so please remember to put it in their bookbag on their library day.

**Please remember to name your child's belongings.**

**We have several jumpers and cardigans that we cannot return as they are unnamed. If you are missing an unnamed jumper or cardigan, please let us know.**

*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.*