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Coming up next week...17/10/2022

## Maths

### Learning in school:

In Maths this week we will be revisiting the words 'parts' and 'whole'. The children will be challenged by looking at part-whole models that have more than 2 parts. The children will use this understanding to write calculations using what they know from part-whole models.

## English

### Learning in school:

Continuing with our learning all about poetry, the children will learn the importance of performing poetry through expression, movements, sounds and props. We will be going on a woodland walk and using our 5 senses to generate interesting adjectives and verbs to add to our poem.

### 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:

This week we will be continuing to review all the graphemes we have previously learned as well as revisiting the new alternative phase 5 graphemes recently introduced (ay, ou, oy, ea). The children will be reading and writing words with these sounds in as well as practising reading the tricky words we have covered too.

## Reading

### Learning in school:

During this week, we will be reading with the children individually. Please ensure, as always, your child's reading book is in the book bag.

## Topic

### Learning in school:

In History we will recap the language **past**, **future** and **present**. The children will then be given the opportunity to present their timeline project to a group.

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Black History month' and why it is celebrated through a variety of stories.

In DT, the children will be designing a practical vehicle which will carry acorns to squirrels ready for winter! The children will explore existing vehicles that carry goods to different places (lorries, vans and trucks) to support their designs. The children will then have the

opportunity to make their design and evaluate it against their design criteria throughout the week.

In computing we will continue to practise using the chrome books and will complete a '2do' activity on Purple Mash.

In PE we will continue with our 'Fitness' and 'Team Building' 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*

*Please could children be encouraged to not go onto the field during pick up and drop off times.*

*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.*

*Please make sure your child brings their borrowed library book to school to change on their library day.*

*Badgers - Hedgehogs and Squirrels - Wednesday*

*Homework:*

*The timeline homework is due back on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of October.*

#### *Key Dates*

*Next week the children will be having their school photographs taken.*

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> (Individual) Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (Sibling)*

*Parents Evening - W/B 17<sup>TH</sup> Please make your appointment via school cloud*

*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.*