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

Note: You will receive an invitation to Evidence Me and will be sent your child's observations at the end of next week. If your child attended nursery at The Mead your login is the same as last year.

We will be celebrating Diwali with the children after half term - this helps the children to talk about their experiences, please bring in any photos or special items your child would like to share with the class during the week beginning Monday 7th November.

Reception Request: Do we have any handy parents who would be able to volunteer to put together some flat pack furniture for our new role-play areas? Please let your class teacher know if you are able to help! Thanks in advance.

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.

This week we will be continuing to learn about our similarities and differences and we will celebrate Black History Month. 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.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping all of the sounds and tricky words we have learnt so far.

Maths:

We are recapping patterns this week in maths, we are continuing to create different patterns with different formations.

Additional notes and reminders

Thank you for your family photos, we are creating a class photo album to celebrate any special moments in your child's life. Please could we request photos from a festival or celebration that is special to you and your family. These can be from previous years and could be anything from a birthday party, wedding or a cultural festival.

We are running low on socks and underwear, if you have any spare at home please could you bring these in.

Please can we have any recycling for our junk modelling areas.

We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing including a coat.

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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.