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*Coming up next week... 19/07/2022*

**Parents Welcome Meeting: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

The meeting will be in the school hall. Doors will be open from 9am and the meeting will start shortly after.

- PE will start for all Reception classes on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please can your child arrive at school wearing their PE kit: blue shorts/ tracksuit bottoms (weather dependent), white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls. They do not need a bag with anything else in. No school uniform is needed to change into.

### *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 looking at our emotions and feelings. We will also be learning about the Zones of Regulation. There are four colours that link to our emotions and the children move their names to the colour zone they feel they are in.

Green – happy, ready to learn

Yellow – excited, worried

Blue – sad, poorly

Red – angry, out of control

### *Phonics:*

Last week we began learning the sounds s, a, t and p. This week we will be revising these sounds and learning the new sounds i, n, m and d.

### *Maths:*

For maths we will be looking at patterns and matching, similarities and differences. We will be using the stories 'Simon Sock' and 'Frog and Toad – A Lost Button' to support their learning.

*Additional notes and reminders*

Junk Modelling: please could we ask for any plastic tubs/trays, lids, small (up to cereal box size) boxes, egg cartons, tubes etc for the children to use to create with. Please hand these to the teacher at drop off or pick up.

- This week we will be visiting the library on the following days.
- ✓ Turtles: Friday
- ✓ Starfish: Thursday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Friday

The children will bring home a book they have chosen. Please make sure this in their book bags on library day the following week. This will be:

- ✓ Turtles: Friday
- ✓ Starfish: Thursday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Monday

**Homework** was sent home on Friday. The sound sheet shows the phonemes that we have been learning during the week. It explains how to pronounce the phoneme correctly. The words at the bottom are for parents to sound out and for the children to listen and repeat the word. You can make this into a game eg "Can you p-a-t your head?". There is more information on the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Website so please take a look.

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.

Please make sure that **all** belongings in school are named.

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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.*