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*Coming up next week...7/11/2022*

### **Maths**

#### **Learning in school:**

During this week in maths, children will be continuing to work on subtraction by using a different method: a blank number line. They will begin the week by practicing using bead strings in preparation for this, before moving on to using blank number lines to take away in their books. As a challenge, they will solve worded problems using blank number lines. For a calculation like  $50 - 23$  children will take away the tens first and then the ones - there will be lots of counting backwards in tens and ones so it is worth practicing this at home!

### **English**

#### **Learning in school:**

This week in school, we will be learning about how to use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences.

#### **Reading:**

We will be doing individual reads with children this week so please make sure their reading books are in their book bag.

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

### **SPAG**

#### **Learning in school:**

Children will be learning that the 'ul' sound at the end of a word can be spelt 'le'.

### **Phonics**

#### **Learning in school:**

We will be focusing on the 'oo' sound spelt 'ue', 'ew', 'u-e' and the 'or' sound spelt 'aw'. The children will be practising reading and writing words using these sounds. We will also continue to practise reading the tricky words - today, their, people, your, any.

### **Topic**

#### **Learning in school:**

**Inside PE:** This half term the children will be studying dance. They will be developing an understanding of dynamics and how they can show an idea.

**Outside PE:** This half term the children will be studying fundamentals. They will be developing the sprinting technique.

**Music:** Along with playing musical games, each week the children 'listen and appraise' different pieces of music. This week we will be focusing on 'Suspicious Minds' by Elvis Presley. Children will explain why they like or dislike the song and talk about which instruments they can hear. We will then continue to learn and perform Ho Ho Ho by Joanna Mangona.

**History:** Children will begin to learn about the Great Fire of London, firstly about what London looked like in the 1600s. We will discuss images of typical Tudor houses and children will be making their own using different resources.

**PSHE/Art:** This week, children will be learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important. We will be discussing the significance of poppies and producing some expressive poppy art.

**RE:** Children will be learning that Christians read the Bible to learn about God and this affects how they live their lives.

**Computing:** Children will be learning about spreadsheets this half term. Children will be able to explain what rows and columns are in a spreadsheet, how to open, save and edit a spreadsheet. Children will also be able to include images from the image toolbox and use the count tool to count items.

### Homework

Half term homework - Friday 21st October

English - Types of sentences.

We have been looking over the last 2 weeks at the different types of sentences. There are 4 different types of sentences, they are; statements, questions, exclamations and commands.

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They usually end with a full stop. For example: A pumpkin is orange.

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark. For example: What did you have for dinner?

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions, but can also be urgent or angry and very short.

For example: Help me! Please stop doing that.

An exclamation is a sentence beginning with 'What' or 'How'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.

For example: What a dangerous mountain to climb!

For your homework over the 2 weeks, we would like you to write 3 examples of each different type of sentence. You could write your sentences related to some of the activities that you might be doing over the holiday.

Things you could do also in half term:

Read a book, Go to the park, Make an Autumn picture, Watch a film, Bake a cake, Make a den, Visit a new place, Play cards, Make up a quiz, Learn something new, Write to someone, Help do some jobs.

Homework due in on Monday 7th November 2022

**Have a wonderful half term!**

#### ***Additional notes and reminders***

We will be making Tudor houses out of junk modelling after half term. If you could collect any boxes - cereal box size and bigger would be perfect. *Please be careful with cereal boxes as this is a no nut school.* Thank you!

*Class email addresses:*

*Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.*

Leopards: [leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

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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.*