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Coming up next week...21/11/2022

We are continuing with Welly Day this week, exploring a natural environment. Going forward this will be on a Friday! Could your child please bring in a pair of named wellies to keep on their peg in a named carrier bag. Please speak to your teacher if you have any questions about this.

Please can we have any junk modelling e.g. tubes, egg boxes, and small boxes for our art areas. Please can we request that boxes are no bigger than a cereal box.

This Friday is our class bear's birthday so therefore the children are allowed to come in dressed in party clothes and their PE shoes. No onesies!

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Celebrations! Everyone enjoys a celebration and there are so many across a year. We will dip into a few to find out what is celebrated and how the occasion is marked.

Theme for the week: How do we celebrate our birthdays?

This week, the children will arrive at school to find a party invitation from our class bears. We will be reading 'The Toys' Party'. On Friday, it's our class bear's birthday! So, we will be busy this week planning for the birthday party! In writing, the children will be practising using their initial sounds to write lists and signing their name on cards and correctly spelling the tricky word 'to'. The children will also be making silly cakes like Kipper on the school field.

Phonics:

This week in school, we will be learning the grapheme z, qu, ch and plurals. Our new tricky words this week are: go, no, to and into. We will continue practising blending and writing some 3 letter words.

Maths:

This week, we will be learning about positional language such as under, beside, next to, on etc. We will be using this language to describe where the class bear is.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

The phonics homework will include more tricky words. It would be really beneficial if these could be practiced regularly at home.

Non- Fiction November reading challenges for children:

Challenge number 1: TEACH A TEACHER a fact you have read that they may not already know!

Challenge number 2: NON- FICTION BINGO- Can you complete the Non-Fiction Bingo? (sent out via parentmail on Tuesday 8th November).

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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.