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

Maths

Learning in school:

In Maths this week we will be comparing numbers by looking at the terms greater than, less than and equal to. We will be exploring what these terms mean and looking at concrete representations within our environment and matching numbers and words to groups of objects. We will then be using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols ($>$, $<$ and $=$) to represent these terms. Using this understanding, we will be ordering objects and numbers from smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest.

English

Learning in school:

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at poetry. This week we will start by reading the poem: All About Me! We will then apply our adjective knowledge to help us create exciting, expressive sentences all about us!

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:

This week we will continue to explore the whole class text: Adventure through the Ages. The children have been fascinated with the idea of different time periods and we have made a time line in class, linking with our History. Last week we were introduced to lots of new vocabulary; this week we will be developing our comprehension skills.

Topic

Learning in school:

In Geography we will recap naming the countries in the United Kingdom. We will revisit the terms 'urban' and 'city'. We will discuss the term 'capital city' and find out the capital cities of each country in the United Kingdom.

In RE we will continue our learning about Christianity by exploring parables and learning that they are story with a moral. We will hear the parable of the Sower and be learning about its meaning.

In computing we will continue to practise using the chrome books and will complete a 'pinned' 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

Monday 10th October is "Hello Yellow" Day supporting World Mental Health Day. To support this day we are wearing something yellow.

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.

Hedgehogs PE day has changed to Monday and Wednesday.

Homework:

The timeline homework is due back on Wednesday 19th of October.

Class email addresses:

Badgers: badgers@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.

