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Coming up next week...15/06/26

The children really enjoyed learning about different ways we can care for our planet last week as part of BET Green Week.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Far, far away!

This half term, we will be learning about different countries and exploring the similarities and differences between them. We will be looking closely at aspects such as climate and animals. Our key focus will be on: Australia, Antarctica and England. The children will compare these countries and begin to understand how different environments can affect the way people and animals live.

Theme for the Week: Australia!

This week, the children will be recalling key facts about Australia's environment and animals through an exciting enquiry. A mysterious suitcase filled with clues will arrive in the classroom, encouraging the children to investigate where it has come from. They will also receive a letter from their pen pal, Kofi in Sydney, helping them learn more about life in Australia and deepen their understanding.

Phonics:

In phonics this week, the children will be working on Phase 4 words ending in -s (/s/ and /z/ sounds) and -es. They will practise reading and spelling these endings, including applying them to longer words.

Maths:

This week, the children will be developing their spatial reasoning skills through activities in the small-world and construction areas. They will practise creating and replicating different scenes, helping them understand where objects are placed in relation to each other and building early mapping skills. Alongside this, they will also explore how things can look from different perspectives, learning to view objects and

scenes from a range of positions through play and practical activities to further develop their spatial awareness.

Additional notes and reminders

Junk Modelling Donation Needed.

We are looking for more junk modelling materials to support our classroom and outdoor learning. If you have any clean items such as boxes, tubes, plastic tubs, lids, or similar, we would be very grateful for your donations. Thank you for your continued support!

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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.