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*Coming up next week...06/06/2022*

**Don't forget to wear red, white and blue on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June for our Jubilee celebrations.**

**Parents are invited to join us on the school field at 2.30pm for the opening of our Jubilee Garden. Access to the school will be through the black gate next to the field from 2.20pm**

## *Learning in school:*

### **Topic: Big Wide World**

**This next half term we will be learning about the world. We will be looking at our local environment, transport, maps and countries around the world.**

This week we will be focussing on The Queen's Jubilee and the story "The Queen's Hat". We will be using this to learn about the life of the Queen, our local area, reading and drawing maps, and looking at London and it's landmarks. We will also be making crowns for the school picnic on Friday and practising our songs to share with parents during the opening of the Jubilee Garden.

*We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing/ sunscreen applied and sunhats for sunny days.*

## *Phonics:*

This week in Phonics we will be focussing on reading and writing words with long vowel sounds. These are: ai ee igh oa oo or ur ow oi ear air er ck sh th ch ng nk. Please also practise tricky words with your child. This helps with their reading. Attached is a tricky word sheet.

## *Maths:*

In Maths we will be looking at fractions. The children will be learning about whole and not whole and will be introduced to the vocabulary: 'whole' and 'part'. We will be using the stem sentences:

"This is a whole.... because I have all of it."

"This is not a whole ..... because I don't have all of it."

Use can support your child's learning by talking to them while cutting an eg apple and using the stem sentences and letting them tell you if it is a whole or not a whole.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

#### **Homework**

This half term, we will be focusing on writing. We will be sending home a different picture each week to stimulate writing. This will be sent home on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. We have included a colour version of the picture below for children to have a closer look at.



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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.*