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Coming up next week...31/01/2022

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Who will I meet in this book?

During this topic we will be exploring popular stories with a particular focus The Tiger who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr. We will be looking at different characters and themes. And, will be working on developing the children's knowledge of story language and the structure of a story.

Theme for the Week: *Kung Hei Fat Choi!*

This week, we will be learning about Chinese and Korean New Year which are both celebrated on 1st Feb. We will learn the Chinese story of the animal race and find out about how families celebrate these special occasions. If your family celebrates either of these events, it would be fantastic if you could email (the class email address below) with some information about how it is celebrated in your family and if you have some photos that you are happy for the class to see, please attach them too. It is great to personalise the children's learning!

Phonics:

Sound sheets will continue to come home this term with the digraphs and trigraphs that we are learning. Please practise these with your children regularly so they become embedded. This will help their reading become more fluent.

This week we will be practising reading longer words by 'chunking' them. For example in the word 'sunset', we will 'chunk' it into 2 smaller parts: s-u-n and s-e-t.

We will be revisiting the tricky words: are, sure, pure, into, she, push, he, we, me, be, of.

Maths:

This week we will be learning all about number 7. We will be finding different ways of making 7 with cubes and practising writing number calculations to represent the ways we have found. We will also be working on our number formation.

Home Learning:

For children that are self-isolating, we have resources on the school website for you to access. Visit the school website and select the Covid 19 tab then home learning or follow this link.

<https://www.mead.surrey.sch.uk/covid-19/home-learning>

If you would like a printed copy of these resources, please contact your class teacher.

Additional notes and reminders

Please remember to keep your child's reading book and homework folder in their book bag. Homework is checked each week - Starfish on Tuesdays and Jellyfish and Turtles on Wednesdays.

As we have to keep windows and doors open and the weather is colder, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed e.g. wearing a vest.

Class email addresses:

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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.