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Coming up next week...27/06/2022

STEM Theme Week: Please could the children bring in a smooth stone/rock (or a few if you have them!) by Wednesday. Ideally they will be about 5-10cm long.

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.

We are starting the week finding out about nocturnal animals found in the UK. The children will be doing their own research and sharing the facts they have found. We learning about animals in other countries and comparing them to animals found in the UK. The children we will be creating their own booklets containing facts and drawings about the animals they have been learning about. We will be learning to understand habitats, Mountains, ocean, forest, grassland, rainforest, desert, river, lake, sea, island, community, diversity, all are welcome here, similarities, differences

Tuesday morning is "Move Up Day" for the school. Reception children will be meeting their new class teacher and visiting their new classroom. Once back in Reception we will spend time talking about what was the same and what was different about Year 1 and answering any questions the children have.

Dependant on parent volunteers, we are hoping to run a Cultural Workshop for the children on Friday afternoon. We are planning that the children will be able to experience different aspects from cultures around the world, eg dancing, stories, languages, clothing, and artefacts. Please contact your class teacher if you would like to be involved.

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, named sunhats and a water bottle for sunny days.

Phonics:

This week in Phonics we will be revising reading and writing words ending in -ing and -ed e.g. sleeping, floated. We will also be recapping the tricky words: some, come, love, do, I, no, go, said, have, like.

Maths:

In Maths we are learning about how numbers can be odd and even. We will be playing games, investigating numicon shapes and reading the story One Odd Day by Dani Sneed to support their understanding. We will be using the stem sentences
... Is even because it is made up of twos
... Is odd as it has one on top.

Additional notes and reminders

Please remember to send your child in with a sun hat and water bottle every day.

Homework

This half term, we will be focusing on writing. We will be sending home a different picture each week to stimulate writing. This homework has already gone home on Tuesday. We have included a colour version of the picture below for children to have a closer look at.

This picture was included on last week's Coming Up Next Week. This is the correct picture for the homework that was sent home on Tuesday.



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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.