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Coming up next week...20/06/2022

A request for your expert help! During the week beginning 27th June, If you could help us with our learning about different countries we would love to hear from you! If you have any information about a country other than England, please get in touch! If you could provide a powerpoint with information about weather, clothing, food, animals, landmarks or traditions linked to a country you know well, please email your child's class teacher. Or if you'd prefer to bring in some artefacts to share with the class, read a story in another language or teach a dance linked to another culture- please let us know!

STEM Theme Week: Please can we have any clear flat recycled plastic lids e.g. lids of Pringles tubes and tops of large yoghurt pops etc.

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.

On various occasions throughout the week the children will find a suitcase in the classroom! We will be 'travel detectives', looking for clues to try to work out which country we will be learning about. The clues will range from items of clothing to famous landmarks. The children will be writing lists of things to pack as well information brochures about different places.

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 -s and -es e.g. sports and dresses. We will also be recapping the tricky words: put, pull, full, push, my, by, like, some, come, love, do.

Maths:

In Maths we will be continuing our fractions topic by learning how to share. This week, we will be learning how to share using the 'grouping' method. For example: We want to make boxes of cookies for our friends. Each box will have 4 cookies. We have 12 cookies in total. How many boxes can we make?

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 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.



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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.

