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Coming up next week...2/5/2022

Maths

Learning in school:

This week in maths, we will be working on fluency, firstly recapping how to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will be reminding children to 'stop-look-think' when they see a calculation to make sure that they are using the right operation to solve it. We will also be recapping fractions of shape and fractions of number. In addition, we will be going over 'money' and how to calculate the total amount of money/ use different combinations of coins to make an amount. Lastly, we will look at inverse using bar models.

We will also be completing a practice SATs Maths Arithmetic quiz.

English/ Reading

Learning in school:

This week, we will begin by completing a practice SATs Reading Paper 2. We will break it into sections and then discuss it as a class, so that children understand how to answer the questions.

We will also be planning our own version of The Enormous Crocodile. We will first create a storymap using pictures, adding noun phrases to it. Then children will think about how they would change the existing story: what secret plan and clever trick will feature in their version? We will draw pictures to sequence the events in their story.

Reading:

We will be reading with children individually again this week.

Topic

Learning in school:

PSHE: This week we will talk about hygiene. First, we will discuss what 'hygiene' means and complete an interactive i-spy activity on the whiteboard. We will then conduct a glitter germs science experiment to demonstrate how easy it is for germs to spread! Lastly we will recap how to wash hands properly.

Science: As part of our new 'Watch Me Grow' topic, we will begin an investigation into the best conditions needed for bean plants to grow. We will discuss the importance of a fair test and make a prediction as to which bean will grow best in different conditions. Over the next few weeks, children will monitor growth, drawing their results each week and discussing their findings.

RE: In RE this week, we will continue our topic of Islam, focusing on Ramadan and Eid. We will share the story of Rameena's Ramadan, also completing a 'good deed' activity sheet.

Art: Children will continue to learn about Monet and focus on his Waterlily paintings. This week, they will add the waterlily details to the backgrounds they created last week.

Inside PE: In gymnastics, children will demonstrate different shapes, take offs and landings when performing jumps.

Outside PE: We will continue our Striking and Fielding module, where this week children will learn to develop accuracy in overarm throwing to send a ball over a greater distance and limit a batter's score.

Music: Children will continue to learn the Friendship Song by Joanna Mangona, whilst also listening to and appraising the song 'We Go Together' from the Grease soundtrack. We will discuss the tempo, dynamics and texture of the songs, comparing and contrasting them.

Computing: This week, children will continue the 'Creating Pictures' module, learning about William Morris and 'pattern'. Children will create a William Morris-style masterpiece using the 'Patterns' template on Purple Mash.

Homework

Due Weds 4th May.

We will be sending home some 'fractions of shape' questions.
Please could your child complete these as independently as possible. Many thanks!

Additional notes and reminders

Please look out for the SATs questions/ answers that have been collated following Wednesday's SATs information presentation. These will be sent out separately.

Please could girls wear shorts under their skirts on a Tuesday for yoga and please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.

Please also ensure that no earrings are worn to school at any time.

Lastly please could you check that your child has only one keyring on their bookbag as we are finding it difficult to fit some of the bookbags into each table group's box for storage during the day! Many thanks.

Class email addresses:

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

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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.