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Coming up next week...24/01/2022

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: The Tiger wants to come for tea!

This week, we will be continuing to work on text '*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*'. The children will receive a letter from the Tiger asking to come to tea. What should we do? Would we be allowed? The children will be writing letters to Mrs Creasey asking if the Tiger can come to tea and why they think it would be a good idea. If Mrs Creasey agreed, the Tiger will be coming to tea on Friday so the children will be making sandwiches for the tea party!

In art, we will be learning about the artist, Matisse, and his work. We will be focussing on the background of the artwork. The children will be creating their own background using scissors and different coloured paper. Once completed they will be adding their tiger pictures.

We will also be covering online safety with the children this week.

Phonics:

****We have noticed a mistake on the sound sheet sent this week. We have corrected this and are sending out a new copy today, Please discard the original. Thank you!**

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

This week we will be learning the new digraphs: air and er as well as double letters dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, and ff. Our new tricky words this week will be: are, sure, pure.

Maths:

This week we will be learning all about number 6. We will be finding different ways to represent 6 as well as 1 more and 1 less. We will be using a dice to play games with numbers up to 6. 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.

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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.