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Coming up next week...14/03/2022

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Traditional Tales with a Twist!

We will be continuing our learning about different story characters and themes. This topic's focus will be on well-loved traditional tales. But we will be exploring these stories from a different view point! Through drama and story retelling we will be developing the children's knowledge of story language and the structure of a story. Once secure with these stories we will then be drawing story maps and having a go at creating our own versions.

Theme for the Week: What big eyes you have!

We will be continuing our work on the text 'Little Red: A Howlingly Good Fairy Tale with a Twist' by Lynn Roberts. This week we will hearing the story from Granny's perspective. We will find a missing poster for Granny, her false teeth and some slippers! Hopefully we will be able to find Granny and ask her questions about what happened to her.

A Sprinkling of Science!

We are also excited about taking part in Science Week. Please see the separate letter outlining the fun activities that we will be doing over the week.

Our teeth!

We will be having a visit from a dentist and dental nurse this week to talk to us about the importance of oral hygiene and how to brush our teeth correctly.

Jellyfish and Starfish - Tuesday

Turtles - Wednesday

Phonics:

This week we will be focusing on longer words, words ending in -ing and compound words eg farmyard, rooftop. We will be continuing to orally blend, read sentences, practise writing and reading tricky words.

Maths:

This week we will be continuing to learn about number bonds to 10. We will be using different practical resources to find pairs of numbers that total 10 and we will be writing number calculations reflecting these.

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>

Additional notes and reminders

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. The children can come dressed in something red or as a Superhero. We would also like the children to share a joke with their class. They can make up a joke or learn a joke.

A reminder that our library days are as follows:

Jellyfish - Monday

Starfish - Tuesday

Turtles - Tuesday

Your child cannot choose another library book until they have returned their previous library book so please remember to put it in their bookbag on their library day.

Please remember to name your child's belongings.

We have several jumpers and cardigans that we cannot return as they are unnamed. If you are missing an unnamed jumper or cardigan, please let us know.

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.