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Coming up next week...17/01/2022

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: What would you do if a tiger really did come to tea?

This week, we will be continuing to work on text 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children will be creating wanted posters for the naughty tiger. We will be thinking of describing words to describe the tiger appearance and personality.

In art, we will be learning to follow step by step instructions to learn how to draw a tiger. We will be linking this to our learning behaviours and will be talking about being Tiggers - not giving up when something is tricky and also being Wise Owl - looking at some artwork and saying what is good and what someone could do next time to make it even better.

Hopefully, (as long as they don't get a call) we will also be having some firefighters come to visit with their fire engine. They will be giving the children a chat about fire safety and will then show us around their fire engine.

Phonics:

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: **ur, oi, ow and ear**. Our new tricky words this week will be: **my, by, all**.

Maths:

This week we will be working on adding amounts together e.g. $3+2=5$. We will be using the mathematical vocabulary plus, add and equals. We will also be working on our number formation.

Additional notes and reminders

The following week we are learning the number 6. Please can you send in any empty and clean 6 egg boxes for counting. Thank you

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.