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Coming up next week...23/01/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

Children will continue the topic of fractions by learning which fractions make a whole and using this knowledge to solve problems. They will then move on to finding fractions of number - first practically using resources and then using jottings. Greater depth challenges will deepen children's understanding of fractions, for example asking them if they would rather have $\frac{1}{4}$ of £20 or $\frac{1}{2}$ of £12.

English

Learning in school:

Children will be introduced to the beginning of the story of Brave and the Fox. They will focus on the sentence "skidding into a snowdrift that felt..." then the children will brainstorm which animal Brave and the Fox could have skidded into in the Arctic. Once an animal has been chosen by the class, they will act out different scenes from the story. Children will then create a story plan ready to write the 'problem' part of their story which will focus on the character that they slid into and how that character reacted.

This term children will be practising their handwriting every day. This week, children will be introduced to the letters 'd, e, s, g, f'. Children will complete their letters using their neatest handwriting and their completed sheets will be put in their handwriting folders.

Reading:

This week, we will be starting the story 'My shadow and Me' on Bug Club.

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be learning how to change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding the suffix 'ed', for example: copy, reply, spy → copied, replied, spied.

Phonics

Learning in school:

Children will be growing the code with the phoneme /or/ spelt 'augh', 'our', 'oar' and 'ore'. They will also be consolidating their learning of words ending, 'ce', 'se', 'ze', 'le', 'al', 'gn', 'kn', 'mb', 'dge', 'ge', 'g'. The children will be practising reading and writing words using these sounds. We will also continue to practise reading the tricky words - move, improve, parents, shoe, thought, whole, who.

Topic

Learning in school:

Outside PE: Children will be developing their control and technique when kicking a ball.

Inside PE: Children will be able to demonstrate different shapes, take off and landings when performing jumps.

Science: In Science this week, we be learning about what animals are in the Arctic and Antarctic and how animals have adapted to the habitat in order to survive.

PSHE: In PSHE, children will be learning about how we show affection to different people in different ways and they will revisit the character 'Christopher Robin' and what his character means.

RE: In RE we will talk about the different features of the inside of a Church and make a paper model.

Art: This week children will learn about the Inuit artist Kenojuak Ashevak and recreating their own artwork in her style. They will begin with a pencil outline this week, adding colour next week.

Computing: Children will be using 'paint' to create an Antarctic scene using the knowledge that they learnt in Science about animals and their habitats.

Music: We are continuing our module: I Wanna Play in a Band. Children will begin by listening to and appraising the song 'Rockin' All Over The World' by Status Quo. They will use their bodies to find the pulse and think about what instruments are playing in the song. Children will think about the tempo, dynamics and the texture of the song and we will discuss whether or not they like it and why. We will also compare the song to I Wanna Play in a Band by Joanna Mangona

Homework

Weekend Homework – Friday 20th January 2023

Chinese New Year Comprehension.

A comprehension is when you read a text and then answer questions about it to show that you have understood what you have read. When answering questions in a comprehension you write the answers in full sentences.

Read the text about Chinese New Year. Answer the questions in your book using full sentences.

1. What two things is the Chinese New Year is known as?
2. Where is Chinese New Year Celebrated?
3. Which months can Chinese New Year be celebrated?
4. How many animals are there in the Chinese New Year?
5. What do Chinese people do to their homes before the festival begins?
6. Money can be given at Chinese New Year. What is the money put in?
7. Name 3 things you might see at Chinese New Year.
8. Which animal is being celebrated in this year of 2023?

Remember to write the date, use a sharp pencil and use neat handwriting. You could draw a picture to illustrate your work.

Homework is due in by Wednesday 25th January

Additional notes and reminders

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.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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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.