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Coming up next week...03/01/2023

The Reception children have had a fantastic first term and they all deserve a super rest! We all hope that you and your families have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe break. Thank you for all your support.

Please could you send in or email a photo of your child on a journey home. We would like your child to find something interesting on their journey and have their photo taken with it, eg a rainbow, tree, shop.

Please can all photos be emailed in by 4th January. Thank you

Don't forget that school returns on Tuesday 3rd January.

We look forward to seeing you all then.

**** Please remember to bring wellies back to school on the first day back. ****

We are having a library book amnesty! Please could you check your bookshelves and return any books to your class teacher. Thank you!

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Tell us a story

During this topic we will be exploring stories about journeys, real and imagined, with a particular focus on the story, *On the Way Home* by Jill Murphy. We will be looking at different types of journeys with a focus on writing and using adjectives to describe the journey.

Theme for the Week: On the way home!

This week we will be sharing what we found on our journeys during the holidays. The children will be talking about their journeys, showing their photos, describing the journey and what they found using full sentences and adjectives.

We will be going on a journey for Field Friday! The children will need their wellies. There will be lots of exciting things for the children to find as we explore the field.

We will also be recapping 'What would Roo Do?' to help solve our own small social problems, role playing scenarios and making suggestions on what a good choice or action would be.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs we have learned previously (qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk) and learning the new digraphs ai, ee and oa as well as our first trigraph igh. We will send out sounds sheet the first week back.

Maths:

This week we are focussing on the composition of 4 and 5. We will be using songs, fives frames and equipment to enhance the children's understanding.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework for the holidays will be to have fun, play games, and enjoy time with your family!

Please note that we will not be listening to readers during the first week back. We will be concentrating on settling the children back into school and getting used to the routine again. Your child can change their book any day. If your child needs to change their book, please take their reading book out of your child's book bag when they are coming into school so that they can change their book at the start of the day.

Our junk modelling supplies have been greatly diminished. We would appreciate any donations of small boxes, lids of all sizes, clean yogurt pots etc. We would also like boxes of various sizes. Could larger size boxes please be flat packed.

Do you have any cardboard cable reels, cardboard tubes etc? We would love to have these for our new deconstructed role play areas.

PE lessons will start again on Wednesday 4th January.

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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.