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*Coming up next week...6/02/2023*

### *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 Our Way Home...***

The children have loved telling their own silly stories and have come up with great ideas of who they could meet on the way home! This week the children will be writing their own sentences about who they met on the way home.

#### ***Let's connect***

This week is children's mental health week and the theme is 'let's connect'. We will be focusing on our mental health, looking at different emotions and learning more about each other.

### *Phonics:*

**Sound sheets will continue to come home this term with the digraphs and trigraphs that we are learning.** Please practise these with your children regularly so they become embedded.

We have finished learning all of Phase 3 sounds and this week we will be revising and recapping. We will practise the tricky words we have been learning and practise spotting digraphs and trigraphs in words.

### *Maths:*

This week we are beginning addition using practical objects and looking at combining two groups.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

A reminder that we would like the children to keep their reading books in their bookbags so that they have them for reading in school each week.

Thank you for all the junk modelling supplies we have received. Please continue to send in any donations for example of small boxes, lids of all sizes eg milk bottles, clean yogurt pots etc.

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

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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.*