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*Coming up next week...14/11/2022*

*We are going to start Welly Day learning sessions on our field and therefore the children need wellies! Could your child please bring in a pair of named wellies to keep on their peg in a named carrier bag. Please speak to your teacher if you have any questions about this.*

*Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November and that Friday 18<sup>th</sup> is Children in Need!*

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** Celebrations! Everyone enjoys a celebration and there are so many across a year. We will dip into a few to find out what is celebrated and how the occasion is marked.

**Theme for the week:** Autumn!

We will start the week wearing odd socks for Anti-Bullying week. We will be celebrating our differences and learning to be kind to each other. During the week, we will be reading the story 'The Leaf Thief' and looking at the changes that Autumn brings. The children will be looking for signs of a "leaf thief" on our school field and making leaves for the squirrel.

### *Phonics:*

This week in school, we will be learning the grapheme v, w, x and y. We will continue practising blending and start to write some 3 letter words.

### *Maths:*

This week, we will be learning all about circles and triangles. This will include going on a shape hunt and creating our own artwork using circles and shapes, based on the artist Kandinsky. We will be learning about their properties using the terminology corners and sides.

*Additional notes and reminders*

**Homework**

The phonics homework will include more tricky words. It would be really beneficial if these could be practiced regularly at home.

**Autumn**

If you are on an Autumn walk this weekend, we would love the children to collect some conkers, leaves, acorns etc to bring in to school. The more the better! Many thanks!

Non- Fiction November reading challenges for children:

Challenge number 1: TEACH A TEACHER a fact you have read that they may not already know!

Challenge number 2: NON- FICTION BINGO- Can you complete the Non-Fiction Bingo? (sent out via parentmail on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November).

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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.*