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Coming up next week...14.11.22

Maths

This week in school we will be continuing our work on addition. We will be learning about different methods which help us find the difference and practising identifying the right resources to help us solve addition calculations and word problems.

English

This week we will be continuing to think about our story, 'Lost in the toy museum.' We will be rehearsing the story and thinking about elements of the story that we could change. We will also be creating word and phrase banks using our adjective knowledge.

Reading

We will be introducing our new bug club story, 'Lost in the Storm.' We will be thinking about the following words in these sessions: mountain, valley, coast, beach, sea, shore, cliff, forest, hill, river, cave, lightning, thunder, frightening, adventure.

If you have an opportunity please discuss the words with your child to help embed it into their vocabulary.

Please remember that at The Mead we encourage the children to read to you at least four times each week as they really benefit from practising their reading regularly at home. Please continue to send books in daily and remember students can change them every day.

Phonics

Next week we will be introducing the sounds *a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e*. We will be thinking about the tricky words: *Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, could, would, should* and *our*.

Topic

Science - In Science we will be looking at different materials and their properties

PSHE - We will be thinking about Kanga and how to be responsible.

History - As part of our topic learning we will be thinking about old and modern toys and using our knowledge of timelines to place them in chronological order.

PE - We will be continuing our new topics of fundamentals and ball skills.

Music - We will be thinking about pitch and rhythm through our new unit.

Computing - We will be starting our new Purple Mash unit Grouping and Sorting.

Additional notes and reminders

*****Unfortunately due to bad forecast weather we will be postponing our Stoneleigh walk.*****

Thank you to all of you who volunteered we will still need your support later on in the term.

Monday 14th November- Odd Socks Day. We are inviting the children to wear odd socks to promote the acceptance of difference and to celebrate the fact that we are all special in our own way.

Friday 18th November -*Children in need*. On this day, in exchange for a donation to the charity, we would like to invite the children to wear something spotty, yellow or 'Pudsey" like with their uniform. For example yellow or spotty socks or tights or Pudsey ears. Please do not feel the need to purchase anything special for the day, unless you wish to do so. If it is your child's PE day, please make sure that they are wearing appropriate clothing and shoes

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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