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Coming up next week...30/01/2023

**We urgently need toilet rolls, kitchen rolls or wrapping paper inner rolls for an activity. Please send them in by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. 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: *Story Telling***

Following on from our fantastic Story Teller visit on Wednesday, the children will come into school to find a story telling chair! During the week we will be using the story telling chair to tell silly/funny/imaginative stories. Children will be able to share their stories with their friends or to the class.

### *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. This will help their reading become more fluent. This week we will be continuing learning to read longer words by 'chunking' them. For example in the word 'sunset', we will 'chunk' it into 2 smaller parts: s-u-n and s-e-t. We will also be focussing on the following tricky words: pure, sure, are, into, she, he, we, be, me and of.

### *Maths:*

This week we will be learning the number 8 focusing on accurate counting, composition and subitising.

*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.*