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Coming up Week Beginning...25/3/2024

English

Learning in school:

Reading:

This week, we will be hearing individual readers.

Writing:

This week, children will be learning all about the features of instructions, then making their very own play doh alien. They will then write a super set of instructions, detailing how they made their creation. We will be focusing on using time words, bossy verbs and adverbs.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at the poem 'Eletelephony'.

Please continue to read at home and upload your comments onto the 'BoomReader' app.

Phonics/SPAG

Learning in school:

Phonics: Children will be reviewing Phase 5 phonemes, graphemes and tricky words. They will practise reading, writing and spelling using these graphemes.

SPAG - children will be practising their spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Topic

Learning in school:

Geography: Children will continue their learning about the hot and dry seasons in the Savannah and the effect this has on the migration of different African animals.

Geography: Children will be learning about and comparing the differences between life in Malawi and life in Stoneleigh.

RE: Children will be making their Easter gardens.

PSHE: Children will continue the module 'keeping safe'.

Music: Children will continue the module 'West African call and response'.

Design and Technology: Children will continue the module 'Mechanisms: fairground wheel'.

Art: Children will continue the module 'Sculpture and 3-D: clay houses'

Computing: Children will continue the module on 'spreadsheets'.

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at 'Target skills' and 'Sending and Receiving'.

Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for this week's homework slip. Thank you.

Additional notes and reminders

Please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days. Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on their PE days, or that children can remove these themselves before the PE lesson.

Subtitles

Studies show that turning on subtitles when children watch TV can dramatically improve their literacy. Doubling their chances of becoming proficient readers. The best part... subtitles are completely free and proven to improve vocabulary, boost comprehension skills and increase reading fluency. By just turning on the subtitles it's equivalent to reading the same number of words that are in all of the *Harry Potter* books, all of the *Earthsea Books*, all of *His Dark Materials*, all of the *Narnia* saga and all of *The Lord of the Rings* — in a year! What's more, a single kids' movie can have up to 20,000 words — that's about the same as the average chapter book for 5- to 10-year-olds. Comedian and actor Jack Black is helping 'Turn on the Subtitles' with this short message - turnonthesubtitles.org

Class email addresses:

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Bears: bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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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.