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*Coming up next week...25/03/2024*

***We are excited to be taking part in a drama workshop on Wednesday. Dramabuds will be taking us into a world of Fairytale Adventures with drama, acting, singing and dance....***

The princess with the long golden hair has been locked in the rainbow castle by the horrid Queen because the mirror has announced she is the fairest in land. Will our Prince upon horseback be able to chop down the huge forest now surrounding the castle and fetch the key without waking the fire breathing dragon? He brings a shoe will it fit the true princess?

**Message from the Nursery teacher:**

**Waiting in the Nursery outside area before school**

Please always ensure your children are supervised while waiting in the Nursery outside area before school. We understand that there is a small wait before the doors open, but it is important that the children are playing safely, with adult supervision. If your child is dropped off before school by a childminder or Grandparents, please pass this on.

*Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Half-Term: Let's tell a story...**

This half-term the children will be exploring what makes a story. We will be exploring the structure of well-loved stories and the characters in them. We will also be using story maps to help plan and write our own stories.

**Theme for the Week: There's a dragon in your book**

This week, we will be continuing our story writing journey inspired by "There's a Dragon in Your Book." We will also be learning about Easter and how some people celebrate it around the world.

*Phonics:*

This week we will be recapping our learning from the term and will be carrying out phonics assessments.

*Maths:*

We will be learning about patterns this week. We will be taking what we have already learnt about patterns and deepening our thinking and knowledge. The children will be spotting the unit of repeat and working out what type of pattern it is e.g. ABB, AAB, ABC, ABCD and so on. The patterns are in all colour, shapes and include word patterns such as snail snail worm, snail snail worm, and action/sound patterns such as stomp clap clap stomp, stomp clap, clap, stomp.

*Additional notes and reminders*

**All classes will be having PE on Tuesday next week due to our Dramabuds workshop next week.**

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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.*