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Coming up Next Week...22/04/2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Easter break. It has been lovely to see all the children raring to go for their last term in Reception.

For RE on Tuesday, please could your child bring a favourite object from the natural world (e.g. leaf, shell, flower). We will be chatting about things we love in nature.

Learning in school:

Topic: Let's explore our planet

This half term we will be learning about our planet. We will be looking at our local environment, and then comparing, and contrasting our local environment with other countries.

This week we will continue to look at the book Lost and Found. We will be talking about how the boy and the penguin might feel when they are reunited and have a go at writing speech bubbles for each character.

Phonics:

This week we will continue to focus on words with short vowel sounds. We will be reading and writing CVCC words and CCVC words, for example cost, milk, drum, frog. We will also be learning to write and read the tricky words: come, do, some, love

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about numbers up to and beyond 20, using the story Twenty Big Trucks in the Street.

Additional notes and reminders

New Homework

The children will now receive sound sheets and a writing focus activity each week.

To support your child with their writing activity, please first ask your child to orally tell you a sentence about the picture. When you have orally rehearsed the sentence a few times, ask your child to write it down. Remind them to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Please encourage them to sound out phonetically plausible words rather than giving them the spelling.

Please don't worry if your child is not yet writing sentences, we are working on this at school. Building their confidence is the best way to start so using their sounds and letter formation would be our focus for now.

Speak to your class teacher if you have any concerns or questions.



Library slots have returned to normal:

Jellyfish- Monday

Turtles- Tuesday

Starfish- Thursday

All three classes now have PE on a Wednesday again.

Class email addresses:

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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.

