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Coming up next week... 16.06.25

Maths

In Maths, we will be starting a unit on money. We will introduce the children to the term 'unitising' which helps them understand for example a 5 pence coin represents five 1 pence coins. One item does not need to represent a value of one. Then we will identify and recognise British coins and then look at notes.

Maths Homework

As the children have less and less exposure to coins in everyday life, it is really important we let them handle real money as often as possible. Please gather together some real coins and play matching games, ask your child/ren to recognise and name all the coins and sort them by colour and size and shape.

English

The children have chosen the 2 characters, the setting and the moral for their fable. This week we will be planning our story and designing our front covers.

Phonics and Reading

We will be learning the following sounds this week:

/zh/ su si treasure vision

/j/ dge bridge

/i/ y crystal

/j/ge large

Tricky words: move, improve, parents, shoe

VIPERS text: week 2 of Harry Saves the Ocean. We will be focusing on inference.

Fluency: Fable Fizz (produced by AI)

Topic

Geography- Over the next few weeks we will be learning about features of the 4 countries of the UK. We will be starting with Scotland.

PSHE- Linking with Maths, we will be exploring the story Milo's Money. Through the related activities the children will be introduced to key money concepts.

RE - We will be exploring the question: what did people do or say in the past that shows care for the environment?

Music – This week, we will be thinking about rhythm and clapping simple rhythmic patterns while keeping the pulse.

Computing - We will be continuing with our Coding unit. For E safety we will be learning about 'managing information online'.

PE- We will be continuing with our units: Target Games and Athletics

Additional notes and reminders

We will be using the field for outside PE lessons, so please be mindful that if your child suffers from hay fever you may want to administer their medication on these days.

Important dates:

Tuesday 24th June - Sports Day (Year 1 9:15-10:00) All children need to wear their PE kit for the day. No earrings or other jewellery. Please only send your child in laced trainers if they can tie their own laces.

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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.