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Coming up after Half Term week...24/02/2025

The children have worked hard this half term and had lots of fun learning new things and practising skills. We wish you all a good break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.

We hope you enjoyed visiting the classrooms and the Dinosaur Museum. The children we so proud of their work.

Music: Please could your child bring in a teddy to join in with our music lesson on Friday 28th February (named and not too big).

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Tell Us a Story!

We are going to looking at stories and what is in them. Our focus will be on tradition tales and in particular, Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be exploring characters, story mapping and then becoming authors, to write our own story with a beginning, middle and end. At the end of the half term, we will become Storytime Stars, reading our stories to the class. In addition to this, we will be looking at planting seeds and growing. The children will be growing their own beanstalks!

Theme for the Week:

This week we will be reading and exploring the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We are using the traditional story that has the hen that lays the golden eggs. The children will be looking at the characters and setting and beginning to explore the beginning, middle and end during the week. We will also be looking at how to look after our special people.

Phonics:

This week in Phonics, we will be reviewing Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear. There will be no new tricky words.

Maths:

In maths this week, we are looking at how we can subitise larger numbers to 8 by subitising smaller groups within the number. We are also beginning to talk about time and how we can use time to measure such as how many jumps can you do in 1 minute. We will also be exploring how we can sequence using time such as days of the week, why we have a visual timetable in the classroom, and exploring the order of things that we do in a day.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

During half term please continue to practise sounds learned so far and enjoy reading together.

Please also continue to enjoy the maths homework games. There will be a new sheet at the end of the first week back.

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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.