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*Coming up next week...*

**14.7.25**

*Thank you to everyone who came in for our shared learning phonics lesson. The children do love sharing what they know and we hope you found it useful too!*

*Please can each child bring in a named strong bag by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July to be used to bring home all their work.*

### **Maths**

This week we will be focusing on Position and direction. We will start by describing turns using the vocabulary: whole, half and quarter turns. Then we will describe position by using terms like above and below and then we will be describing movement using the words forwards, backwards, left & right. We will then learn about ordinal numbers.

#### Maths Homework

Set up a mini treasure trail, for a teddy, with someone at home. Choose a small number of toys or objects from home and place them on the floor of a room or in the garden. Using positional and directional language, take it in turns to guide your teddy to each piece of treasure. Start your toy at the beginning of the trail. Give directions to move the toy from one object to the next using words like: forwards, backwards, left, right, turn, under, on top of, next to, between. For example: "Teddy walks forwards to the spoon, then turns right to go to the book." Say the directions out loud, write them down or make a mini map!

### **English**

We will be using the Julia Donaldson book: The Princess and the Wizard as a starting point for our writing. We will be revisiting the days of the week and spelling them. Our writing project will be writing to create a magical potion! We will explore examples, generate our product goals and get creative!

### **Phonics and Reading**

Each class will be reviewing sounds, graphemes and tricky words that they particularly need to revisit.

**Reading-** 1:1 reads. Please make sure your child has their reading book in their bookbag everyday!

## Topic

**Geography** - We will be learning about arial view this week and exploring maps and images from the air.

**Science**- Our next Science through stories lesson will involve us revisiting our learning on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and we will be making bird feeders.

**Music** - the children will be performing as a group, following symbols to demonstrate a pitch pattern.

**PSHE**- This week we will be reflecting on our time in Year 1 and thinking forward to the future.

**Computing** - We will be continuing our learning about where technology is used in the local community.

**PE**- We will be concluding our PE learning by playing a range of games.

## 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:

Last day of term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

First day of term for the children: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**The Year 1 Team would like to say a big well done to all of our Badgers, Hedgehogs and Squirrels for being brave, resilient learners this year. And thank you to all our grown ups for your support this year too. We hope all our families have a happy summer break and we wish all the children an exciting and successful time in Year 2!**

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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.