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Coming up next week...

05.05.25

*Enjoy the bank holiday and we will see you back at school
on Tuesday 6th May.*

Maths

This week will complete our multiplication and division unit. We will be exploring division through grouping and sharing. When grouping, the children will start with the total number and make groups of an equal amount. They will start with concrete resources and then circle images of equal groups. We will be using the language: "There are ____ groups of ____ in ____." The children will be exposed to numbers that do and do not group equally. When sharing out, the children will start with a given total and then share them out to make equal groups using the language: "There are ____ counters shared equally into ____ groups. There are ____ in each group." Again, the children will explore numbers where the objects cannot be shared equally and there are some left over.

MATHS HOMEWORK:

Grouping:



Show children a picture of a gingerbread person and explain that each one needs three buttons.



Give the children 15 buttons and ask how many gingerbread people they can give buttons to.

What if they had 18/21/24 buttons?

Sharing:



Take children outside to collect 12 sticks or pebbles. Ask them to share their items equally between 3 hoops.



Can they share them equally between 2/4/6 hoops?

Can they share them equally between 5/7 hoops?

Repeat for other numbers.

English

We will be starting our new writing for pleasure unit: instruction writing. We will meet a mucky small world animal and pose the question: what can we do? We will be discussing different ideas and noticing that clear instructions help us to be successful!

Phonics and Reading

We are revising the graphemes that make a long 'igh' sound: ue (oo) blue, ue (yoo) value, u-e (oo) rude, u-e (yoo) cube, ew (oo) chew, ew (yoo) new, aw (or) claw

We will be revising the tricky words: **today, their, your, people, any**

Our VIPERS focus is a short film called 'Taking Flight'. We have made predictions and explored the vocabulary: escaped, pests, compared as well as discussed phrases like: take it for a spin and sit tight.

Topic

History- We will continue to think about the impact of the initial Wright Brother's flight. We will be learning about Amy Johnson- the first female to fly solo from London (Croydon airport) to Australia. Why was flying to Australia so difficult for Amy Johnson?

PSHE- We will be learning about the importance of regular hygiene routines and helping Harold the giraffe sequence his morning routine.

Science this week we will be investigating the question: Is it tough?

Computing- We will be starting a new Purple Mash unit entitled: Coding.

Music- Next in our pitch unit, the children will be developing their superhero theme tunes by adding tempo changes to make them more exciting.

Art- We will be exploring that art can be made in different ways. We will be learning plaiting, threading and knotting techniques this week.

Additional notes and reminders

In two weeks' time our art project requires shoe boxes! If you have any shoe box size, please drop them into the class teacher.

We require one between two.

Thank you 😊

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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.