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*Coming up Next Week...30/06/2025*

*While the weather is very warm please ensure you send a hat and water bottle to school every day. Please apply sun cream before school.*

**\*\*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025\*\***

*Children will be visiting their new classes for part of the morning and meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants. We will prepare the children for these visits on Monday and will talk about any worries both before and after the visit. We hope the children are excited to find out about their Year 1 classes!*

**\*\*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 2.30pm\*\***

*We would like to warmly invite you to join us in school for a "Big Read" with your child. This is a lovely opportunity to share a story together and celebrate the joy of reading. To help us manage space and ensure a calm and enjoyable experience for all the children, we kindly ask that **only one adult per child** attends. This could be a parent, grandparent, or another close family member. We look forward to welcoming you into the classroom!*

*Please can we have junk modelling- boxes, egg boxes, plastic pots.*

*Learning in school:*

**Topic: Far, Far Away...**

**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.**

*Next week, we'll be continuing our transition project, 'All About Me.' Children will start to create a sheet all about themselves for their new teacher by thinking about what*

they like and what they want their teacher to know about them. We will join in with some fun activities and then start our writing.

In RE we will be learning that people who are different can be friends and show kindness and respect to each other.

Our topic work next week will focus on Antarctica. We will start by learning about the animals that live in Antarctica and comparing these to animals that live in our local environment and those we have learned about that live in Australia.

### *Phonics:*

This week we will be focusing on Phase 4 words ending in **-er** and **-est**. We will then be reviewing words learned over the course of this half term.

### *Maths:*

This week in maths we will be returning to addition and subtraction. We will be writing addition and subtraction number sentences and learning that addition is commutative (the numbers being added can be in any order). We will demonstrate that the = sign means that it is the same on each side so it is balanced.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

#### Homework

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.

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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.*