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Coming up Next Week...16/06/2025

****Tuesday 4th 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!

Reminder: Sports Day will be on the morning of Tuesday 24th June.

Please note that Starfish will not have Library next week as the room is being used.

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.

We will be learning all about the wonderful animals in Australia. The children will be learning vocabulary such as marsupial, pouch, habitat, carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. We will be sharing the facts that we have learned during the week.

This week for writing we are looking through our magic windows and using our imagination to see our favourite places! The children will be writing a sentence and drawing a picture of their favourite place. They will be encouraged to use their phonics knowledge to sound out the words in their sentence. We will be making a class book and sharing this with Mrs Creasey.

Phonics:

This week we will be focusing on Phase 4 words ending -s /s/, Phase 4 words ending -s /z/, Phase 4 words ending -es and longer words. We will be recapping the tricky words we have learned previously.

Maths:

This week in maths we will be returning to understanding patterns. The children will be exploring patterns by identifying the unit of repeat, creating their own patterns and explaining the pattern rules.

This week for The Sunflower our focus will be on measurement. We will be looking at different ways we can measure, eg rulers, objects, clocks, calendars. Hopefully we will have some seedlings to measure!

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.



Library slots:

Jellyfish- Monday

Turtles- Tuesday

Starfish- Thursday

All three classes now have PE on a Wednesday and Sports Coach P.E. on the field on Friday.

Class email addresses:

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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.