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Coming up next week...16/09/2024

## Parents Welcome Meeting:

1.30pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

The meeting will be via Teams. Details will be sent out shortly.

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** All About Me!

During this topic we will be getting to know each other and finding out about our new friends, our families, where we live and looking after the environment.

**Theme for the week:** We are continuing to discuss our feelings and using the Zones of Regulation Board. We will be sharing who is special to us. **We would like the children to bring in photos of the people that are special to them.** These will be displayed around the classroom and the children will have the opportunity to talk about them. We will be making a class photo book.

### *Phonics:*

This week in school, we will begin to learn the letter sounds p, i, n, m, d  
We have introduced the words phoneme (the sound the letter makes) and grapheme (the letter written).

### *Maths:*

For maths we will be looking at patterns and matching, similarities and differences. We will be using the stories 'Simon Sock' and 'Frog and Toad - A Lost Button' to support their learning.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

**Junk Modelling:** please could we ask for any plastic tubs/trays, lids, small (up to cereal box size) boxes, egg cartons, tubes, bubble wrap etc for the children to use to create with. Please hand these to the teacher at drop off or pick up.

- **Homework:** we will be sending the children's sound folders home at the end of the week. Please support your child's learning by practising these during the week. Folders will be collected on Wednesdays and returned on Friday with the new sounds sheet. There will be a collection box outside the doors at drop off time.
- Just a reminder that PE Day is on a Wednesday for all three classes. Please can your child arrive at school wearing their PE kit: blue shorts/ tracksuit bottoms (weather dependent), white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls (no shoelaces). They do not need a bag with anything else in. No school uniform is needed to change into.
- Library days are as follows:
  - ✓ Jellyfish: Monday
  - ✓ Turtles: Tuesday
  - ✓ Starfish: Thursday
- Please could your child bring a named water bottle to school every day. Please ensure it only has water and a straw lid rather than a twisty bottle lid. **Can we ask that water bottles are not kept in bookbags as they can leak.**
- Just a reminder that your child will need to bring in a pair of named wellies, in a names bag, that stay on their peg.
- Please make sure that **all** belongings in school are named.

*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.*