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Coming up next week...

24.03.25

Maths

This week, the children will be learning about measuring length and height. We will be comparing different measurements using the vocabulary 'is longer than' 'is shorter than' and 'is taller than'. We will then explore measuring in non-standard units e.g. cubes, pencils, and blocks. We will then move onto measuring objects in standard units of measure (cm) with a ruler.

English

The content of our stories is complete! Our next job is to edit our work so they are ready to publish and put into our class library.

Phonics and Reading

We will be growing the code this week. Our new graphemes will be: **ch (c) school ch (sh) chef, ze (z) and we will revisit 'a'- apple/table/wasp/father/water.**

We will be revising the tricky words: **laugh, eye, because, our, once, thought**

Our fluency poem this week will be: In the Meadow

Our VIPERS Text is called: Tom's Magnificent Machines! By Linda Sarah

Topic

Science- we will be learning about seeds and bulbs and checking on our bean experiment.

History- In history we will be thinking about how some things beyond living memory, are the same or similar to today and how some things are different.

PSHE- We will be talking about the importance of First Aid.

RE- In RE we will be exploring what made Jesus 'ordinary' and 'extraordinary'.

Art- We will use a range of the paper sculpture skills we have learned over the last few weeks to create some flowers.

Music- This week will conclude our fairytale sound patterns unit and the children will perform as a group.

PE- In Gymnastics the children will be exploring large apparatus and joining travelling actions with balances.

Additional notes and reminders

Request: Please could we have any newspaper's that you have finished with. We have a large scale art project coming up the week beginning 31.3.25. Thank you!

Subtitles

Studies show that turning on subtitles when children watch TV can dramatically improve their literacy. Doubling their chances of becoming proficient readers. The best part... subtitles are completely free and proven to improve vocabulary, boost comprehension skills and increase reading fluency. By just turning on the subtitles it's equivalent to reading the same number of words that are in all of the *Harry Potter* books, all of the *Earthsea Books*, all of *His Dark Materials*, all of the *Narnia* saga and all of *The Lord of the Rings* — in a year! What's more, a single kids' movie can have up to 20,000 words — that's about the same as the average chapter book for 5- to 10-year-olds. Comedian and actor Jack Black is helping 'Turn on the Subtitles' with this short message - turnonthesubtitles.org

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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.