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*Coming up next week...11/11/2024*

## Maths

Last week we learned that a number bond is a pair of numbers added together making a total. This week we will be learning and rehearsing number bonds that make 10. We will be exploring number bonds using double sided counters, a tens frame, part-whole models and we will be introducing the bar model. We will also introduce the children to the idea of working 'systematically' so they know that they have found all the possible pairs that make 10.

## English

Last week we learned about the 3 main parts of a story: the beginning, the middle and the end. The children were fascinated with coming up with new, alternative ways to get the enormous turnip out of the ground! This week we will be building on this momentum and planning our own problem for the middle of our story *The Shopping Catastrophe!* Once the children have planned it, they will orally rehearse telling it so it's familiar for our writing next week.

## Phonics

In Phonics we will continue with our alternative Phase 5 sounds: (oa) o go, (igh) i tiger, (ai) a paper, (ee) e he. We will be reading the graphemes and using them for spelling too. Our new tricky words will be: Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask\*

## Reading

Our guided reading text this week will be - *The High Street* by Alice Melvin. We will revisit rhyme as this is a rhyming text. Our VIPERS focus will be: Vocabulary and Prediction

## Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'The Story of the High Street.' It has a heavy History focus and we began the unit by reminding ourselves what the term 'past' means. By looking at photographs of high streets from the past, as well as hearing some personal accounts about shopping from older family members, we will be answering the question: How has the high street changed? With the run up to Christmas approaching fast, our new RE unit will explore the question 'What is the Nativity?'. We will start by discussing: Who's in your family? How are you like each other? How is our school like a family?. **If you are able to, please provide your child with a named family photograph by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

In science we will start our everyday materials topic by distinguishing the object from the material it is made from.

## PE

In our Fundamentals unit the children will be exploring balance, stability and landing safely. Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE. As the weather gets colder tracksuit bottoms are suitable and please remove any earrings.

### A BUSY WEEK...

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9.05- Maths parent workshop in the hall**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Flu vaccinations**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November-ODD SOCK DAY! Wear a pair of odd socks with your school uniform.**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Scholastic Book Fair for Year 1 -Come along to the office, after school, to see the selection of books available and remember to bring cash! (sorry no card payment)**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November- World Kindness Day (nothing extra to do, it will be celebrated in class)**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need. Wear or add something spotty/Pudsey or yellow to your school uniform.**

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