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*Coming up after half term...4/11/2024*

*What a fantastic start we have had to the year. The children have been busy learning, making friends and settling in to their new routine. We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the new half term.*

*Please remember the Maths Workshop on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9:05am in the school hall.*

*The Surrey School Nursing team will be delivering a virtual School Readiness session for children about to start your school or currently in Reception year. The session will cover all aspects of school readiness such as toileting, healthy eating and behaviour.*

*The session can be booked through the link below.*

<https://calendly.com/csh-schoolready>

We are still needing junk modelling as the children are keen to make their own creations. We have plenty of 2L plastic milk bottles but please can you keep small boxes up to cereal box size, bottle lids, plastic containers, tubes and any other interesting materials that could be used such as bubble wrap, old party decorations, shiny wrapping paper, string and wool.

*Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** Fabulous Festivals!

During this topic we will learning about how people and communities celebrate in different ways and why this is important to them.

**Theme for the week:** This week we will be sharing our experiences around Diwali and having fun learning some Diwali dance moves and drawing our own designs for a new house for Rama and Sita. We are also looking at the changes in the weather and what clues we can find that winter is on it's way.

*Phonics:*

This week, we will be learning the digraphs ff, ll, ss, and the new sound j. Our tricky words are put, pull, full, as and recapping is, the and I.

*Maths:*

This week we will be learning about one more and one less than numbers up to 3. We will be using the stories the 3 Little Pigs, 3 Billy Goats Gruff and other rhymes to make our learning fun!

*Additional notes and reminders*

**Evidence Me**

**Evidence Me logins have been emailed. If you have not received this, please check your junk folders.**

Please remember to put your child's library book in their book bag on their class library day. Library days are as follows:

- ✓ Turtles: Tuesday
- ✓ Starfish: Thursday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Monday

*Class email addresses:*

[turtles@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:turtles@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

[starfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:starfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

[jellyfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jellyfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

*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.*