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*Coming up next week...*

**23.2.26**

*Our new topic for the next half term is  
'The Secret Garden'*

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be revisiting our learning about place value and making and recording tens and ones. The children will also be exploring 100 squares and looking at the patterns in numbers to 50. Then the children will be counting in groups of 10 and learning about multiples.

### **English**

After half term, the children will be writing a non-fiction page to include in a class book. The children have been busy choosing a subject that they would like to write about and are excited to get started. For half term homework, we would like the children to research 3 facts to include for their subject and write these down on the sheet provided. Thank you!

### **Phonics and Reading**

Our new graphemes will be: or (ur), u and ould (short oo), are (air) au aur oor al (or)

And our new tricky words are: Once, laugh

We will also be practising fluency with our poem: There's a Dragon in my Garden!

### **Topic**

PSHE - This half term our theme is 'Rights and Respect'. We will be discussing behaviour. We will be sharing the story *Harold has a Bad Day* and identifying how Harold's behaviour has an affect on other people in his life.

Science - in Science we will be starting our new topic of plants and in the first week we will explore to find out what a plant is.

PE- In PE our new learning indoors will be gymnastics.

Computing -We will be covering the unit: Maze explorers

Art- We will be exploring 3D sculpture this half term. We will be learning about the artist Samantha Stepheson, looking at her work and having a go at creating our own art work influenced by her technique.

*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.*

#### **Additional notes and reminders**

We hope you have a lovely break next week and we will see you back at school on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> February.

Reminder: Class Photographs are on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

We are looking forward to you dropping into the classrooms so that your child can share their learning with you.

This will take place on the following days and times:

**Year 1 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 3.15pm-3.35pm**

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