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Coming up next week...24/11/2025

Thank you to everyone who came to the maths workshop this week! If you were unable to make this, it is available on our website to view.

Junk Modelling and writing

We have been enjoying making marks to movements and building out writing skills onto large rolls of paper. If you happen to have any wallpaper rolls or large paper rolls we would really appreciate it.

We've been having so much fun developing our junk modelling skills, and the children have been making great use of the materials we receive! To keep the creativity flowing, we'd love your help by sending in more items.

We're looking for:

- Small boxes (no bigger than a cereal box)
- Plastic yogurt pots and other plastic containers
 - Packing materials
 - Corks, lids
- Toilet and kitchen rolls

...and any other suitable bits and pieces!

Thank you so much for your support!

We kindly ask that as the weather is getting colder that everything is **named** including individual gloves and earmuffs. Also can children practice putting on gloves and coats and pulling up zips. Thank you!

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: Our Class Bear is Turning 5!

This Friday, we'll be celebrating the class bear's 5th birthday!

To mark this special occasion, the children will be making birthday cards. We'll enjoy a class party, and your child can come dressed in their party clothes as well we'll have a party picnic with biscuits and popcorn.

If you have any concerns or dietary restrictions, please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you for helping us make this a fun and memorable day! (shh it's a surprise so please keep this a secret from the children!)

Phonics

This week, we will be learning the sounds sh, th, ng, nk. Our tricky words will be - she he of.

Maths:

This week in maths, we'll be focusing on the numbers 4 and 5. The children will practise subitising, representing, and exploring the composition of these numbers through fun and interactive activities.

Additional notes and reminders

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

- ✓ Turtles: Friday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Thursday
- ✓ Starfish: Wednesday

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.