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Coming up next week...10/11/2025

Online Maths Workshop

*We will be holding a maths workshop in school on **Monday 17th November at 9:30am** via Teams. Information has been sent via a separate email. Please join using the link:*

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 360 417 307 091 09

Passcode: 6CL2Gu6z

Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November is Odd Socks Day. The theme this year is 'Power for Good'. Children can wear odd socks with their school uniform.

Children In Need

On **Friday 14th November** is 'Children in Need'. Children can wear something spotty, yellow or 'Pudsey like' with their uniform. For example, yellow or spotty socks or tights, Pudsey ears. Please do not feel the need to purchase anything special for the day unless you wish to do so.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school and Reception's day is: Year R: **Tuesday 12th November**, after school pick up. Please remember that books can only be purchased with cash. Thank you for supporting this event.

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 look at what Diwali is and how people celebrate it. We will look at photos and objects and read the story of Rama and Sita. We are also looking at the importance of the charity Child in Need, what it means to be kind and how we can express kindness to others.

Phonics

This week, we will be learning the sounds v, x, w, y. Our tricky words are 'and, his, has, her' and we are recapping 'the, put, pull, full'.

Maths:

This week we will be learning about the one more and one less and then the composition of 1, 2 and 3. The children need to understand that whole number and its parts so we will be introducing this to them.

Additional notes and reminders

The children enjoyed a Spanish Club taster session on Thursday. They learnt how to say hello and thank you as well as playing games with colours and numbers to 10.

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:

turtles@mead.surrey.sch.uk

starfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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.