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Coming up next week...12/01/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their learning on shape:

- Using symmetry to complete 2D shapes.
- Sorting 2D shapes according to their properties.
- Then moving onto 3D shapes, looking at faces and edges.

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will continue their learning on poetry. Children will be focusing on similes and personification while reading a selection of poems.

Guided Reading:

Children will continue to read 'Tuesday'. Children will be focusing on the VIPERS: inference and prediction.

Fluency:

This week, we will look at a poem called 'Question time' by Julia Donaldson.

Please continue to read at home and record it in the yellow 'Home Reading Diary'.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be reviewing Phase 5 phonemes, graphemes and tricky words. They will practise reading, writing and spelling using these graphemes.

Topic

Learning in school:

History: Children will be introduced to Ibn Battuta and learning about the different landscapes he crossed, how he crossed them and what he needed to take with him.

RE: Children will be learning about Islam. Children will think about the important question - what do many Muslim families do and why?

Science: Children will be able to recognise that objects are made from materials that suit their uses.

PSHE: Children will continue the module 'Keeping myself safe.'

Art: Children will continue their art module for this half term, which is called 'Painting and mixed media: life in colour'

Music: We will continue the music module for this half term, which is called 'contrasting dynamics: space'

Computing: We will continue the module called 'presenting ideas' on Purple Mash

PE: For this half term, the children will be participating in Gymnastics.

Homework

Please practice adding and subtracting 10 to/from a two-digit number. For support, please use 'Paint the Squares', an interactive 100square, on the Topmarks website. For a challenge, try adding/subtracting 11.

Additional notes and reminders

Please note that PE will be happening on MONDAY, rather than Wednesday this week. The other PE day for each class will stay the same as always.

Please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.

Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on their PE days, or that children can remove these themselves before the PE lesson.

Class email addresses:

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Bears: bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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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.