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Coming up next week...08/06/26

This week is BET GREEN WEEK. Reception will be doing an activity a day for this event. Please see details below.

A Reminder:

**Story Writing Project - "Stanley's Stick"
For Monday 8th June**

As part of our creative story writing project inspired by Stanley's Stick, we would love the children to bring in a stick to support their imaginative work.

Please could you ensure that:

The stick is no longer than 20 cm

It is clearly named

It can be decorated or personalised if your child wishes

These special sticks will be used to inspire storytelling and will go on lots of exciting imaginative adventures in class!

Thank you very much for your support.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Far, far away!

This half term, we will be learning about different countries and exploring the similarities and differences between them. We will be looking closely at aspects such as climate and animals. Our key focus will be on: Australia, Antarctica and England. The children will compare these countries and begin to understand how different environments can affect the way people and animals live.

Theme for the Week: Explorers

This week, the children will be taking their sticks on adventures. The children have been thinking of different things a stick can become with some imagination. In the

story Stanley's Stick, he uses it as a fishing rod, musical instrument, a banana, and even a dinosaur!

Phonics:

In phonics this week, the children will be working on Phase 4 words with 2 long vowel sounds such as star, stair, screen, street and tree. They will also be reviewing all Phase 3 graphemes revisiting some phase 2 sounds as well as practising reading and writing simple sentences.

Maths:

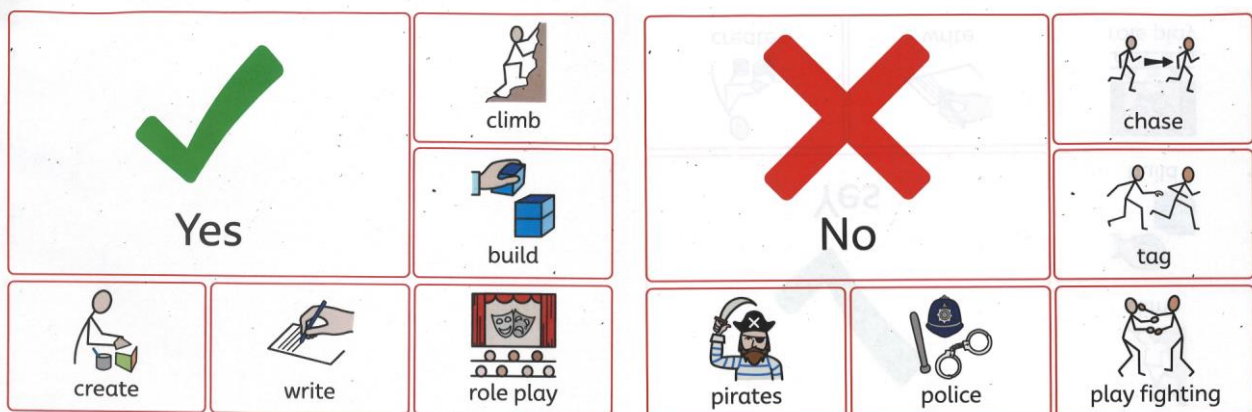
In maths this week, we are revisiting our learning about patterns. Types of questions we will be asking the children will be: What is the unit of repeat? • How many units of repeat do I need? • What is your pattern rule? • Can you guess the rule? How do you know? The children will be exploring patterns using practical equipment, actions and sounds.

Additional notes and reminders

Playground Games

We have recently noticed that some of the games children have been playing during school have become a little too rough or over-excited, and in some cases, this has led to children getting hurt. We have spoken with all the children about the types of games that are safe and appropriate to play in school and have shared clear expectations (as shown on the posters displayed in classrooms which are copied below). We would really appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home by talking to your child about avoiding games such as pirate games, police games, play fighting, and chasing/tag games, as these can easily become unsafe at school.

Thank you for your support.



Bet Green Week 8th - 12th June 2026

Reception Classes Activities

Meat Free Monday: The Tale of a Carrot Crunching Dinosaur

Technology Tuesday: energy hunt - what uses electricity?

Wildlife Wednesday: What do animals need?
Thrifty Thursday: recycling.
Feel Good Friday: Mindfulness moment/Yoga.

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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.