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Coming up next week...09/03/2026

**A reminder: please keep your child's reading book and yellow reading record in their book bags.**

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** Next half term our topic is **Animals**

We will be exploring different types of animals and building on the children's existing knowledge and interests. Through stories, discussions and non-fiction texts, we will learn about animals that live near us, on farms, and in other environments around the world. The children will compare animal features, habitats and needs, while asking questions and sharing facts as they develop their understanding of the animal world.

**Theme for the Week:**

This week the children will be continuing their learning about animals we find in our local environment and looking at where else we might find them. The children will be learning about different environments the animals live in and what is the same and different between them.

### *Phonics:*

This week in Phonics, we will be reviewing Phase 3: ar and ee and words with two or more digraphs such as sharp, singer, corner.

### *Maths:*

In maths this week, we are deepening our understanding of numbers 9 and 10 and looking at more and less. We will be using fun stories and rhymes such as Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes to support our learning.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

**Homework**

Maths homework can be found in the blue homework folders in your child's bookbag. Please pick a game to play and write notes on how your child is getting on.

Homework folders will be collected in the same day that sounds folders are collected in.

Please continue reading with your child as often as you can and practising the sounds in their sound folder.

### **We need boats!**

We will be designing and making boats as well exploring floating and sinking. We would be grateful of any plastic boat donations to enhance the children's learning. Please give these to your class teacher. Many thanks.

*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*
- ✓ *Starfish: Wednesday*
- ✓ *Jellyfish: Thursday*

*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.*