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Coming up next week...06/07/26

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on the morning of Monday 6th July. Reception children will be on the field from 10:15am, returning to their classrooms at 11:00am. Parents are very welcome to attend and cheer the teams on! Please access the school via the black gate next to the field. Children should arrive at school wearing their PE kits.

Please ensure they also have:

- *A named sunhat*
- *Sun cream applied before school*
- *Any necessary hay fever medication (if needed)*
- *A named water bottle*

Invitation to Share Reading Projects

We would like to warmly invite parents to join us at 2:30pm on Friday 10th July to share your child's lift the flap books. The children have been working very hard on their writing projects and are excited to read and share their work with you. It will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate their efforts together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Hot weather!

*The weather is very warm, and the children spend time outside everyday. Please ensure they have a **hat and water bottle** at school. Please apply sun cream before school as we are unable to do this.*

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: Antarctica!

This week in Understanding the World, the children will be bringing together everything they have learned about England, Australia and Antarctica. They will talk about how these places are similar and different, think about which one is most different from England, and share which place they would most and least like to visit, explaining their reasons.

In Writing, we will be editing our Stick Books ready to share with parents on Friday. The children will be re-reading their work to check it makes sense, adding more detail to their drawings, and colouring them in. We will be encouraging them to think carefully about their work by checking spelling, letter formation, capital letters and finger spaces.

Phonics:

This week, the children will be taking part in Phonics Assessments. In the classroom, they will be recapping all the Phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds and tricky words.

Maths:

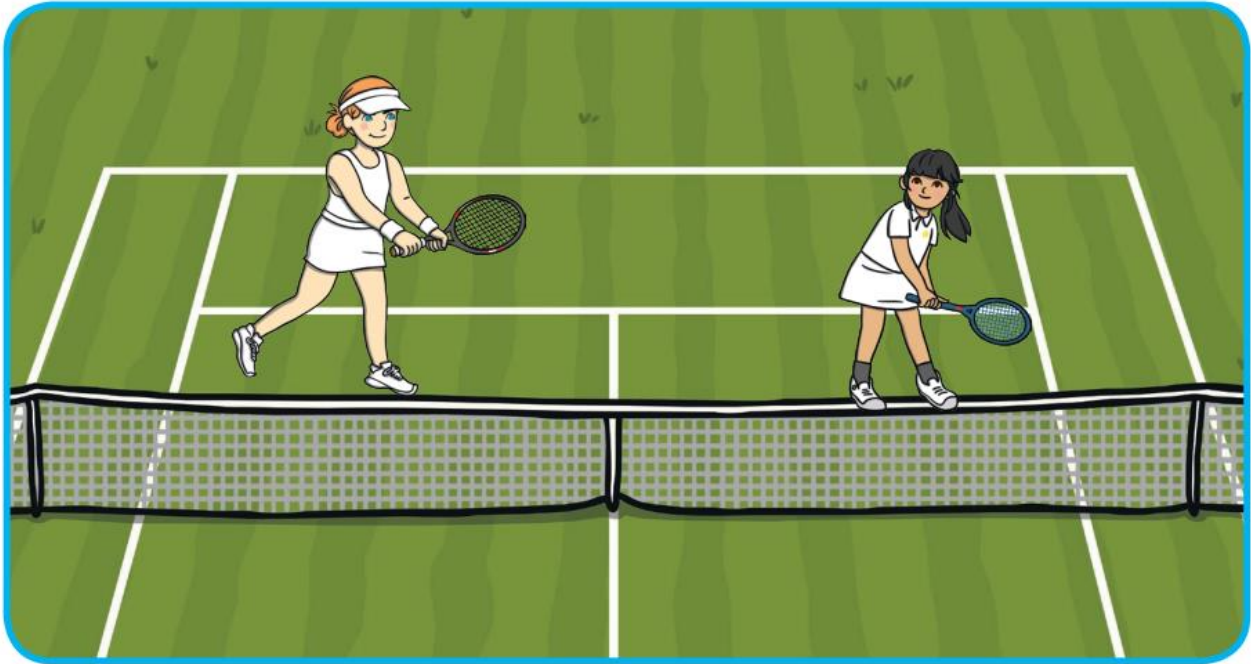
This week in Maths, we are starting to consolidate the children's learning from across the year. We will be revisiting 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, practising accurate counting, and strengthening our understanding of doubling and number bonds to 10.

Additional notes and reminders

A reminder that all library books need to be returned before the end of the term.

Homework

This is the last homework sheet for Reception. Thank you for supporting your child to complete the homework during the year.



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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.