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Coming up next week...19/01/2026

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their learning on shape and consolidate their learning on addition and subtraction:

- Count vertices on 3D shapes
- Sort 3D shapes
- Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes
- Addition and subtraction using blank number lines

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, children will continue their learning on poetry. Children will be looking at poems that use the senses to describe and create their own to describe a place. Children will then look at repeated line poems, and the children will be looking at Michael Rosen poems that use this technique.

Guided Reading:

Children will continue to read 'Duiztak'. Children will be focusing on the VIPERS: inference

Fluency:

This week, we will look at a poem called 'The Treasures' by Claire Bevan.

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 learning about different stories from Ibn Battuta's travels and how these compare to the modern day.

RE: Children will be learning about Islam. Children will think about the important question - who do Muslims believe Muhammad is?

Science: Children will be able to recognise that the shape of some solid objects can be changed.

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 see attached for the homework. If your child has individual homework, it will be stuck in their homework book.

Additional notes and reminders

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 PE days are:

Bears - Tuesday and Wednesday

Leopards - Wednesday and Thursday

Monkeys - Wednesday and Friday

Library days are:

Bears - Thursday

Leopards - Wednesday

Monkeys - Monday

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

Monkeys: monkeys@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.