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Coming up next week...22/09/2025

Just a reminder that your child will need to bring in a pair of named wellies, in a names bag, that stay on their peg. We will be starting to visit the field next week.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

During this topic we will be getting to know each other and finding out about our new friends, our families, where we live and looking after the environment.

Theme for the week: Our school

We will be exploring *map making*. The children will look closely at our classrooms and the wider school environment to create simple maps of familiar places. We will also be introducing book making in the writing area and will be encouraging all the children to think of a 'who' they could draw about.

Phonics:

Next week in school, we will begin to learn the letter sounds i, n, m and d. We will also begin to read words! We will be using *teacher-led blending* to model how sounds can be pushed together to make words.

Maths:

In maths, the children will be busy sorting and matching. We'll be pairing socks and classroom objects, as well as grouping buttons to spot similarities and differences.

Additional notes and reminders

Junk Modelling: please could we ask for any plastic tubs/trays, lids, small (up to cereal box size) boxes, egg cartons, tubes, bubble wrap etc for the children to use to create with. Please hand these to the teacher at drop off or pick up.

- **Homework reminder:** we will be sending the children's sound folders home at the end of the week. Please support your child's learning by practising these during the week. Folders will be collected on Wednesdays Morning and returned on Friday with the new sounds sheet. There will be a collection box outside the doors at drop off time Wednesday morning.

- Library days are as follows:

- ✓ Turtles: Friday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Thursday
- ✓ Starfish: Wednesday

- Please could your child bring a named water bottle to school every day. Please ensure it only has water and a straw lid rather than a twisty bottle lid. **Can we ask that water bottles are not kept in bookbags as they can leak.**

- Please make sure that **all** belongings in school are named.

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.