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Coming up next week...29/9/2025

Maths

Our Maths will build on the comparison work from last week and we will be comparing 2 and then 3 numbers. Then they will be considering the order numbers are in and placing them on a number line and making our own. The children will be using the vocabulary: 'greatest' and 'smallest' to discuss the value of the numbers they are comparing.

English

In English, children will start to explore the genre of memoirs through the story 'When I Was Five'. We will look at key features of the text and share some of the children's favourite memories.

Phonics

Next week we will be learning alternative digraphs for sounds we have already learnt: ay (ai), ou (ow), oy (oi), ea (ee). We will also be reading and writing the tricky words: said, says, you, do, like, little, push, pull, full, put.

Please look out for the new digraphs and tricky words when sharing reading books at home. Remember your child can change their reading book as often as you/they would like. If they have it in their hand when they come into class in the morning it serves as a good reminder. We will also do a whole class reminder every Friday.

Fluency

This week's fluency poem is called The Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson. Our focus will be expression.

Topic

Following on from learning about the human and physical features of Stoneleigh, we will now start looking at the key landmarks of London. If your child has been to London, it would be great if you could refresh their memory about what you did and what you saw to help with discussions in school.

To aid our science learning about seasonal changes each class will be adopting a different tree in our school grounds. We will initially compare what each tree looks like and then monitor how they change throughout the seasons.

In PSHE we will be considering feelings. In RE we will be continuing our learning about Christianity and considering the questions: I wonder how Christians can share God's creation? And I wonder what you are thankful for?

In art we will be looking at abstract art, focusing on exploring colours and shapes and creating our own pictures.

PE

The children will continue to be thinking about fitness and developing ball skills within their PE lessons. They will be developing their understanding of how exercise helps our brain.

Homework

Every time you have read with your child, please log it in their yellow reading record.

If you are out and about this weekend and can collect some acorns/pine cones/conkers for our maths area, that would be fantastic! Please add them in the box outside the classroom door next week.

Thursday 2nd October is National Poetry Day. We will be sharing some poems in class but if your child has a favourite poem they are welcome to bring it in and we will share them across the week on the day!

The children will have a new phonics sheet. These sheets will revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

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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.