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Coming up next week...17/11/2025

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will continue their learning about 'Addition and Subtraction'.

Children will be recapping and learning:

- Subtraction to the next 10
- Subtraction across a 10 - exchange game
- Subtraction across a 10 - jottings
- Subtraction across a 10 - blank number lines

English, Reading & Fluency

Learning in school:

In English, we will be writing the middle of our story and exploring verbs and adverbs. We will be using the mentor text "Don't Mess With A Princess" to explore different verbs and what effect verb choice has on our sentences.

Guided Reading:

Children will be continuing to read 'The Barnabus Project'. Children will be focusing on the VIPERS: prediction, retrieval and inference.

Your child will have brought home a yellow reading record book. This replaces boom reader as our reading record system. Please write in the book when you have read with your child and add a comment regarding your child's reading. Please ensure the reading record and their reading book is in your child's book bag each day.

Fluency:

This week, we will be looking at a poem called 'My Hat'.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be continuing with the bridge to spelling unit. They will practise reading, writing sentences and spelling and learning new spelling rules. These will be shared on the weekly homework.

Topic

Learning in school:

History: Children will be learning about Matthew Henson and his expedition to the North Pole.

RE: Children will be learning about why giving is important to Christians.

PSHE: Children will be looking how we make others feel.

Design & Technology: Children will continue their D&T module for this half term, which is called 'Structures'.

Music: We will continue our music module for this half term, which is called 'Orchestral instruments. Theme: Traditional Western stories'

Computing: We will continue our module called 'creating pictures' module in Purple Mash

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at Dance.

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.