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Coming up next week...01/06/26

We were incredibly proud of the children and the way they behaved at Nower Wood. They showed great enthusiasm and excitement for all of the activities. We hope they have enjoyed sharing what they learned with you!

Story Writing Project - "Stanley's Stick"

For Monday 8th June

As part of our creative story writing project inspired by Stanley's Stick, we would love the children to bring in a stick to support their imaginative work.

Please could you ensure that:

The stick is no longer than 20 cm

It is clearly named

It can be decorated or personalised if your child wishes

These special sticks will be used to inspire storytelling and will go on lots of exciting imaginative adventures in class!

Thank you very much for your support.

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: Explorers

This week, the children will become real-life explorers! We'll be heading out onto the field for an exciting outdoor adventure. Each child will receive their very own Explorer

Passport and will use their senses to discover the world around them by noticing what they can: see, hear and feel. We can't wait to see where their imaginations take them!

Phonics:

In phonics this week, the children will be working on Phase 4 CVCC and CCVC words with long vowel sounds. They will also be reviewing all Phase 3 graphemes revisiting some phase 2 sounds as well as practising reading and writing simple sentences.

Maths:

In maths this week, the children will be diving into numbers through lots of fun, hands-on activities and games! They will be learning to share and group objects, spot patterns in odd and even numbers and discover doubles up to 5!

Additional notes and reminders

Homework for Half Term

The children will receive a tricky word worksheet to look at over the half term. Just a reminder that tricky words are tricky because they cannot be sounded out and we have to try to recognise them!

Junk Modelling - Instrument Making

We will be getting creative and making our very own musical instruments using junk modelling!

We would really appreciate any donations of clean recycling materials such as:

Boxes, tubes or cartons

Plastic bottles or tubs

Yogurt pots or containers

Bottle lids

Rubber bands

Please could all book bags be clearly labelled to help us keep track of them - thank you for your support!

It's Time for 'Fund Raisin'

Please remember to return your filled raisin boxes to school by Wednesday 3rd June. A letter about this has been sent out already.

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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.