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Coming up next week...29/06/26

Transition day: 30/06/26

On Tuesday morning, the children will be taking part in a special visit to meet their new teachers and teaching assistants! They'll enjoy some fun activities and get a sneak peek of their new classrooms - how exciting!

Drop-off will be as usual, and the Reception team will help the children transition smoothly by taking them up to their new classes.

Please chat with your child about this exciting change and encourage them to share how they're feeling - whether that's excited, curious, or a little nervous (all feelings are completely normal!).

We're looking forward to a fun and positive experience for everyone!

Invitation to Share Reading Projects

We would like to warmly invite parents to join us at 2:30pm on Friday 10th July to share your child's lift the flap books. The children have been working very hard on their writing projects and are excited to read and share their work with you. It will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate their efforts together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Hot weather!

With the warm weather continuing, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school each morning.

Children should also bring a named water bottle and wear a named sunhat to help keep them cool and comfortable throughout the day.

Thank you 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: Antarctica!

This week in Understanding the World, we will be exploring life in Antarctica. Looking at life in the cold, what animals live there, why there are no trees and how penguins warm.

In Writing, we are continuing our stick books! Each child has their very own stick and has been imagining where they will go on an adventure and what magical thing their stick turns into when they get there. This week the children will be working on their second and third page of their flap books, where the big reveal of what the stick turns into is hidden under a flap for the reader to lift. Where will the stick go next and what will it be? We have been practising writing sentences using our phonic knowledge, remembering finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

We will continue our work on transition in PSHE and looking at different feelings around this.

Phonics:

In phonics this week, we will be focusing on root words with the suffixes **-er**, **-est**. We'll also be revisiting our Phase 4 words with a fun recap to celebrate and strengthen everything we've learned so far. What a great way to round off our Phase 4 journey!

Maths:

Next week in maths, we'll be diving into the exciting world of maps! The children will explore different types of maps and begin creating our own maps of the classroom. We'll be learning about a bird's-eye view and how looking from above helps us understand where things are. The children will also have a go at mapping a story, bringing their learning to life in a fun and creative way!

Additional notes and reminders

Junk Modelling Donation Needed.

We are still looking for more junk modelling materials to support our classroom and outdoor learning. If you have any clean items such as boxes, tubes, plastic tubs, lids, or similar, we would be very grateful for your donations. Thank you for your continued support!

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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.