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*Coming up next week...*

**27.04.26**

### **Maths**

This week will complete our multiplication and division unit. We will be exploring division through grouping and sharing. When grouping, the children will start with the total number and make groups of an equal amount. They will start with concrete resources and then circle images of equal groups. We will be using the language: "There are \_\_\_ groups of \_\_\_ in \_\_\_." The children will be exposed to numbers that do and do not group equally. When sharing out, the children will start with a given total and then share them out to make equal groups using the language: "There are \_\_\_ counters shared equally into \_\_\_ groups. There are \_\_\_ in each group." Again, the children will explore numbers where the objects cannot be shared equally and there are some left over.

### **English**

We will be starting our new writing for pleasure unit: We have had great fun exploring the term 'curiosity' and we have all generated our own personal questions that we would like to have answered. This upcoming week, we will be learning about the key features of a letter and then we will write to an expert, hoping for a reply to our question.

### **Phonics and Reading**

We are revising the graphemes that make a long 'igh' sound: ue (oo) blue, ue (yoo) value, u-e (oo) rude, u-e (yoo) cube, ew (oo) chew, ew (yoo) new, aw (or) claw

We will be revising the tricky words: **today, their, your, people, any**

Our VIPERS focus is a short film called 'Taking Flight'. We have made predictions and explored the vocabulary: escaped, pests, compared as well as discussed phrases like: take it for a spin and sit tight.

### **Topic**

History- We will continue to think about the impact of the initial Wright Brother's flight. We will be learning about Amy Johnson- the first female to fly solo from London (Croydon airport) to Australia. Why was flying to Australia so difficult for Amy Johnson?

PSHE- We will be learning about the importance of regular hygiene routines and helping Harold the giraffe sequence his morning routine.

Computing- We will be starting a new Purple Mash unit entitled: Coding.

Music- Next in our pitch unit, the children will be developing their superhero theme tunes by adding tempo changes to make them more exciting.

Art- We will be exploring that art can be made in different ways. We will be learning plaiting, threading and knotting techniques this week.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

Our art project requires shoe boxes! If you have any shoe boxes of the right size, please drop them into the class teacher.

We require one each please.

Thank you 😊

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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.*