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*Coming up next week...*

**09.02.26**

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be looking at subtraction. We will practise counting back and explore 'counting up' to find the difference. We will be looking at the skills required to answer missing number problems. We will think carefully about whether a part is missing or a whole is missing. We will apply our skills of subtraction and addition to find the missing numbers. Then we will be revisiting fact families and finding all related facts when working with numbers within 20.

### **English**

In English, we will begin our non-fiction topic. Reading as writers and explore different types of non-fiction text to magpie ideas to use in our own non-fiction book about what the children are experts in.

### **Phonics and Reading**

There won't be any new graphemes this week as we consolidate all the phonemes covered this half term. Each class will focus on their own identified set of trickiest sounds for them. They will be identifying the graphemes individually as well as spotting them and blending them in real and 'alien' (pseudo) words. We will also be reading 1:1 so please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag. We will also be practising fluency with the AI generated poem: *Feelings journey*.

### **Topic**

PSHE - This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week is 'This is My Place', focusing on the importance of belonging for positive mental health. Across the Mead and Auriol, we will be completing a range of activities throughout the week to celebrate 'belonging' - belonging to our class, our school and the wider community.

At the end of the week, on Friday 13th February, children are invited to 'Come as Yourself' and wear clothing which celebrates who they are.

To find out more about Children's Mental Health Week or the mental health charity 'Place 2 Be', please click the link: [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](https://www.place2be.org.uk/childrens-mental-health-week)

If you wish to donate, please find information here: [Donate | Place2Be](https://www.place2be.org.uk/childrens-mental-health-week)

RE- This week, the children will be presenting their learning all about the Jewish special book. The children will choose a method to share their learning about the Torah and why it is important to Jewish people.

PE- In PE we will continue with our Pirate dance focusing on the use of clear actions and expression to tell a story.

Computing -We will be celebrating 'safer internet day' on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Science- We will be concluding our animals topic by learning about the scientist Jane Goodall. We will find out about some of her findings and the science skill of observing over time.

Design & Technology- Once all of the puppets have been joined together, the children will be exploring how to decorate their puppets, following their design plan. They will add the last details and features, showing the character they have made.

Music - The children will be performing, demonstrating their understanding of their musical learning this term.

#### *Additional notes and reminders*

This upcoming week we are holding our parent's consolation meetings. Some of the appointments are online and some are face to face. Please check the details of your appointment.

*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.*