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Coming Up Next Week 01/07/2024

## **Important date:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Move Up Day

Children will be visiting their new classrooms and meeting their new Year 1 teachers.

### *Learning in school:*

#### **Creepy Crawlies and Ready, Steady, Grow**

**This half term, we will be learning about a variety of minibeasts and looking at similarities and differences between them and where we find them. We will also be growing our own vegetables.**

Following on from our Nower Wood trip, we will be recapping what we got up to and talking about what our favourite part of the trip was. We will then be talking about what a map is and what we use them for. The children will then have a go at drawing their own maps of Nower Wood.

We will also be learning all about bees. The children will be learning how important bees are and why we need to look after them.

### *Phonics:*

This week in Phonics, we will be revising reading and writing words ending in -er and -est. We will then be reviewing words and tricky words learnt this half term.

### *Maths:*

This week in maths we will be recapping on writing our own addition number sentences using pictures and objects. We will also be problem solving by 'counting on', using the stem sentence, "I know I already have 4. If I count on 3, I have a total of 7".

### *Additional notes and reminders*

#### Tricky Words

Please keep practising the tricky words for both Phase 2 and 3. This really helps to support the children's fluency when reading.

#### Writing Homework

To support your child with their writing activity, please first ask your child to orally tell you a sentence about the picture. When you have orally rehearsed the sentence a few times, ask your child to write it down. Remind them to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Please encourage them to sound out phonetically plausible words rather than giving them the spelling.

Please don't worry if your child is not yet writing sentences, we are working on this at school. Building their confidence is the best way to start so using their sounds and letter formation would be our focus for now.

Speak to your class teacher if you have any concerns or questions.



Library slots are:  
Jellyfish- Monday  
Turtles- Tuesday  
Starfish- Thursday

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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.*