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*Coming up next week...7/10/2024*

## Maths

We will spend time consolidating the concepts of greater than, less than and equal to. The children will be making practical comparisons and then comparing numbers (more abstract), using number lines and again using the mathematical symbols: < = >

## English

The children have loved the story *Squishy McFluff: Tea with the Queen*, so we are continuing to use this as the stimulus for our writing this week. We will be writing a menu or list of things for the Queen. Through this activity we will be introducing the children to the suffixes: -s and -es. There will also be opportunities to write some rules/ a code of conduct for visiting a Royal at the Palace!

## Phonics and Reading

We will be reading longer words this week by 'chunking' them up into two shorter parts to sound and blend. Some words may have multiple digraphs and trigraphs in e.g. roof/top, farm/yard.

There may be the opportunity for extra reads during the week so please can your child always have their reading book in their bookbag, even if you are mid-way through it.

Your child can change their reading book as often as they like. If they have it in their hand when they come into class in the morning it serves as a good reminder. We will also do a whole class reminder every Friday.

In week 2 of our guided reading text (*Squichy McFluff*) our VIPERS focus will be: inference. Our fluency text this week will be: *My Hat* by Tony Mitton

## Topic

We will be having a DT day! We will be learning about fruit and vegetables, identifying roots, leaves, fruit, stem. We will be planning our own smoothies, tasting, cutting and evaluating them.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CLASS TEACHER IF THERE ARE ANY NEW ALLERGIES.**

In RE we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Harvest and how Jews celebrate Sukkot. In Art we will be developing our line drawing skills by looking at how to show detail and texture when making observational drawing. The children have been fascinated by the key landmarks of London. We are seeing some amazing and creative plans and constructions in both the art area as well as the construction area!

## PE

We are continuing our fitness unit and ball skills units in PE lessons. We will be learning how exercise helps muscles and bones get stronger and how they feel after exercise.

## Homework

The children will be bringing home phonics sheets. These sheets will revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

## Dates for your diary!

*Monday 7th October at 9.05- Year 1 Parent Reading & Phonics workshop in the school hall.*

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October- Hello Yellow- add to your school uniform a yellow accessory e.g. socks/hairband.*

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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.*