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Coming up next week...17/03/2025



Sign Language Week 17th-23rd March

Next week, we will be celebrating Sign Language Week in school. The children will be learning a 'Sign of the Day' each day so that by the end of the week they will be able to use BSL for simple greetings and to introduce themselves. Please ask your child what they have learnt each day and practise at home if you can!

Children will also be having a short BSL lesson during the week which has kindly been provided by the British Deaf Association. There is no charge for this but if you would like to find out more about their work and donate, please visit the following link: [Home SLW 2025 - Sign Language Week](#)

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Tell Us a Story!

We are going to looking at stories and what is in them. Our focus will be on traditional tales and in particular, Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be exploring characters, story mapping and then becoming authors, to write our own story with a beginning, middle and end. At the end of the half term, we will become Storytime Stars, reading our stories to the class. In addition to this, we will be looking at planting seeds and growing. The children will be growing their own beanstalks!

Theme for the Week:

This week we will be reading the book 'One Day the End' and drawing our own picture that tells a story and then we will be making our own books about a topic we are interested in. We will be continuing our theme of stories in RE when we will be looking at books that are special to different religious groups.

In PHSE we will be learning about how we can care for our environment, such as recycling, turning off lights and picking up litter.

Phonics:

This week in Phonics, we will be reviewing the Phase 3 sounds: 'ur', 'igh', 'oa', 'ow', 'oo', 'ai', 'ar', 'ear'. We will be reading longer words, which have two or more digraphs, and we will use our chunking method to help us to read these words. We will also be reading words ending in 'ing' and compound words such as farmyard and rooftop.

Maths:

In maths this week, we will be learning about the numbers 9 and 10. We will be exploring 1 more and 1 less than 9 and 10 and sorting different representations of 9 and 10 into the correct group. The pupils are also learning which numbers are more than or less than 10 and how to subitise 9 and 10 using the part whole model.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

Maths homework can be found in the blue homework folders in your child's bookbag. Please pick a game to play and write notes on how your child is getting on. Homework folders will be collected in the same day that sounds folders are collected in.

Please continue reading with your child as often as you can and practising the sounds in their sound folder.

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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.