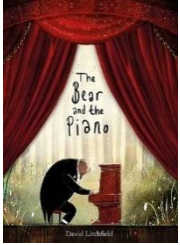


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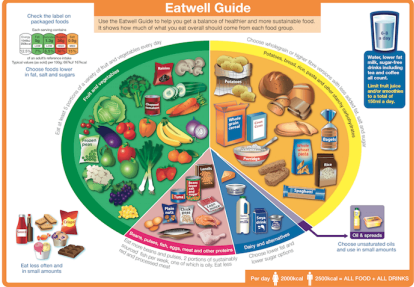
Week commencing 16/11/20

	Learning Objective	Suggested Activities
Literacy	<p>This week we are going to focus on our new key text 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.</p> 	<p>This week we will be continuing to learn the story off by heart to help us re-write the story. We will use our story maps from last week to prompt our sentences.</p>
Phonics	<p>Please ask your child's teacher which phase your child is learning or which teacher they are working with if they can't remember.</p>	<p><u>Phase 3 (Miss Snell's group)</u>- This week we will be recapping some other sounds from last year that we need to practise before learning new ones. These sounds are; 'j', 'v', 'w' and 'x'. We are writing words such as; Jam, jet, jacket, van, vet, visit, will, win, web, fox, mix, fix, box</p> <p>Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences, for example;          The man went for a jog.          The van was fast.          The box was big.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; no, go, to and, to, I, off, can, had, back</p> <p><u>Phase 3 (Mrs Glew's group)</u> - This week we will be recapping some other sounds from last year that we need to practise before learning new ones. These sounds are; 'ow', 'oi' and 'ear'. We are writing words such as; Towel, down, now, cow, coin, fail, sail, ear, dear, fear</p>


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		<p>Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences such as;          The cow sat down.          The coin is in the ship.          I can hear an owl hoot at night.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; You, this and that</p> <p><u>Phase 5 (Mrs Giles' group)</u> - This week we will be practising the digraphs 'a-e', 'e-e' and 'i-e'.</p> <p>We will practise reading and writing words such as;          came, made, cake, take, game, Pete, compete, extreme, even, like, time, slide, pine, ripe, invite</p> <p>We will then practise putting these into sentences.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; asked and there</p> <p><u>Phase 5/6 (Mrs Walker's group)</u>- This week we will be practising spelling words including all of the alternative 'oa' sounds. For example, 'o-e' and 'ow'.</p> <p>Which words can you think of? Can you write them in a sentence?</p> <p>We will be practising adding the suffix 'ing'.</p> <p>We will practise words such as; Flying, carrying, hurrying, packing and playing (no change to the root word, just add 'ing')</p> <p>Then words such as;          riding, biting, phoning, hiding and waving          (where we take away the end 'e' and replace with 'ing')</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>We will be learning how to subtract numbers. We will discuss a range of methods that we could use to subtract successfully.</p>	<p>This week we will be recapping how to subtract a one-digit number from a one digit or two-digit number. We will then practise subtracting a two-digit number from another two-digit number. We will use practical resources such as cubes, numicon and counters.</p>

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		<p>We will then have a go at documenting this using written methods such as; number sentences with drawn dots for ones and lines for ten sticks underneath the first number in the number sentence. Then we will cross out the dots and lines necessary in that sum.</p> <p>For example; <math>15 - 2 = 13</math></p> 
<p>Science</p>	<p>We will be learning about why it is so important to have a balanced diet.</p>	<p>We will be learning about the importance of having a balanced diet. We will be learning about all of the different types of food we eat.</p>  <p>We will write a couple of sentences about this and design our own balanced lunch box.</p>
<p>Art and RE</p>	<p>We are learning about Diwali and creating Diwali art.</p>	<p>We will be learning about Diwali 'The Festival of Light' celebrated by most Hindu's and Sikh's around the world.</p>

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		<p>We will be creating Diwali artwork including detailed Rangoli patterns and we</p>  <p>will add texture to them using materials such as little coloured sticks, coloured stickers, glitter and gems.</p>
<p>Forest School</p>	<p>We are learning about animals and their habitats.  (every other week Birch class and then Lime class)</p>	<p>We are learning about where different animals live in the world. We will then explore our own local environment to see if we can find where any animals might be living in our school grounds. We will talk about animals that hibernate in the UK during Winter months.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>We are focusing on multi-skills.</p>	<p>We are learning to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. We will begin to apply these in a range of activities such as circuit training and team games.  We are also enjoying Cosmic Kids Yoga to warm up and stretch and well as practising dances such as 'Just Dance' and 'Kids Bop' on YouTube.</p>
<p>Please continue to read your reading books at home and bring them back to school on a Monday and a Friday to be changed where possible.</p>		