

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 17.4.23

Sunflowers

Your child will come home with a sunflower to look after over Easter. We hope they can bring it back into Nursery on the first day back (17th April) Please help your child look after their sunflower! If you are not going to be home over Easter let us know and we will look after it for you!

Pet visits

Next half term our topic will be 'All things bright and beautiful'. If you have a pet that is suitable and happy for a visit to Nursery please let Mrs Pioli know.

Celebrating Eid al Fitr

If you are celebrating Eid al Fitr please let a member of staff know! We would love to find out more about how to celebrate.

Nursery Library

From Monday 17th April we will set up a little library at pick up time for you to choose a book with your child each week. Each colour group will be allocated a day to change their books.

Monday- red group

Tuesday- blue group

Wednesday- green group

Thursday- orange group

Friday- yellow group

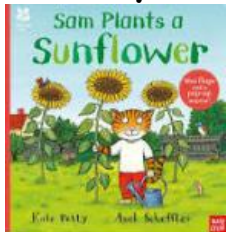
There will be a signing in/out sheet for you to fill in. This will be on the back of your child's special book that will be placed with the library books.

Theme for the Term: All things bright and beautiful

The focus this half term will focus on investigating things that grow and change, caring and respecting living things and exploring life cycles of plants and animals.

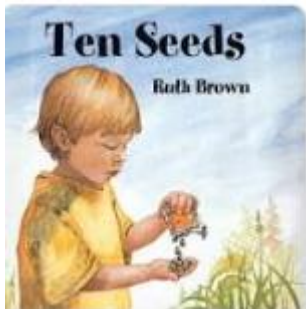
Theme for the week: Sam plants a flower

Literacy and Understanding the World



We will make observations about the sunflowers we have been caring for over Easter. We will notice how they have changed and how Sam's sunflowers change over time.

Maths



We will be counting our seeds, just like in the story 'Ten Seeds' and match the correct numerals to the number of seeds we have.

Phonics

The sound we are focusing on is 'f'. We will explore lots of words that start with 'f' though hearing the sound 'f' in words. Remember - when exploring sounds in phonics we are focusing on just the phonemes aurally - just the sounds, not the letter name or the written symbol that represents a sound.

Physical Development

We will spend the week working on throwing catching big balls.

RE/ Understanding the World

We will have a special day on Friday to celebrate Eif al Fitr. Please see a member of the team if you will be celebrating this.

Wellie Wednesday

We will be taking our art resources to the field this week, recoding the signs of spring through drawing and painting.

Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.

What to bring into Nursery

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat.

Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!

Lunchboxes

If your child is in Emperor Penguins please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced.

Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost

importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts. This also includes foods that contain sesame seeds such as hummus or crackers with seeds.

Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!

- Skirts and dresses are not part of our school uniform as they can be dangerous when climbing.
- Please make sure that your child wears shoes safe to climbing- trainers or plimsolls are perfect (only Velcro please!)
- Please also remember no jewellery is allowed as part of our school uniform policy. This includes earrings.
- Please name everything!

Request!

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!'. Boxes, bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.