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Coming up week beginning 20.2.23

Top Tip

When reading with your child, talk about the pictures and what is happening in them. Talk about what might happen next, how the character is feeling or how might the story end.

Theme for the Term: Once upon a time

The focus this half term will focus on traditional tales. We are going to delve further into the storylines and the characters, introducing stories with longer storylines.

Theme for the week: The little Red Hen

PSE

We will continue from last half term our discussions about how we are feeling. We will have circle time in small groups to explore any worries during our time at Nursery.

Literacy and understanding the World



The little Red Hen will be writing us a letter to tell us that no one would help him make the bread. We will be getting to know this story very well, exploring wheat, grinding it into flour ready for making bread rolls the during week 2.

Understanding the World

We will watch videos of what happens to our letters after we have posted them and what the Post person's job is.

Maths

This week we will focus on exploring features of 2D shapes, using mathematical vocabulary such as 'sides', 'corners', 'straight', 'flat', 'round'

Support at home discussed at Parent consultations

Any handouts that were discussed this week during our parent consultation meetings will be sent home during the first week back after half term.

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!

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.