

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 27.3.23

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.

Entering Nursery in the morning

Please be patient on the door in the mornings and afternoons.

In the mornings we need to ensure the children enter safely. Please stand with your child until it is their turn to come inside.

At the end of the day, we will make sure we have made eye contact with you, and that your child has found you before letting the next child out.

Nursery Library

From Monday 27th 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: 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: Handa's Surprise

Literacy



We have loved reading about the cheeky animals stealing Handa's fruit over the last week and delved into what the word 'surprise' meant. We will continue to focus on the 'who' and 'where' of the story, examining the characters and settings to support our comprehension. We will tell the story over and over, using small world resources, story CDs, and the Reading wall. This week we will make our own story maps to show our understanding of the story to help us retell it verbally.

Literacy

We will recap our three key stories from the half term this week by putting on shows for our friends throughout the week.

We will also be working really hard on writing our names/ the first letters of our names/ making pre writing patterns- depending on what your child is working on.

Maths

We will be using 2D shapes to make pictures using a range of vocabulary to describe the shapes and why we are using them.

Phonics

The sound we are focusing on is 'e'. We will explore lots of words that start with 'e' though hearing the sound 'e' 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 learn about Easter through watching a clip about a little boy on Easter day.

Wellie Wednesday

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

We will also all have a go at taking a photo of what we find. We will also have a (not chocolate!) Easter egg hunt on the field.

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.